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KERALA FIRST STATE TO FIX FLOOR PRICE FOR VEGETABLES

Sixteen vegetables will have floor price that would be 20% above their production cost, with effect from November 1

NO PAIN FOR FARMERS EVEN IF MARKET CRASHES

Even if the market price went below this, the produce would be procured at the floor price from farmers, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said on Tuesday. The vegetables would be graded as per the quality and the floor price fixed accordingly, he said. "Farmers across the country are not satisfied... but for the last four-and-half years, we have supported them," he added

PRICE TO BE REVISED ON A REGULAR BASIS

- The 16 vegetables include potato, tomato, beans, tapioca, lady's finger, bitter gourd, carrot, beetroot, banana among others
- Farmers with a maximum of 15 acres of vegetable cultivation per season will be eligible for the scheme. The state government will revise the floor price on a regular basis, the chief minister said

15L tonnes

KERALA'S ANNUAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTION, ACCORDING TO STATE GOVT

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Sharp message to Beijing as India, US ink pacts

5 accords, including Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement, at 2+2 dialogue show US solidarity against Chinese aggression

PUSHKAR BANAKAR & MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA and the US on Tuesday signed five pacts, including the long-negotiated Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) on geospatial data during the 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue at a time when New Delhi and Beijing are engaged in a stand-off along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh.

The BECA will give India access to accurate US satellite data, which will help in navigation and pinpoint accuracy for weapons. "We are happy that we've completed the BECA, which will open new avenues in the information sharing. We are eager to discuss further issues with US," Singh said after the meeting.

Experts say BECA will usher in a new era in ties, especially in defence cooperation. "India-US are looking at geo-spatial intelligence and greater cooperation in all fields. Further, a fair amount of congruence has been achieved in terms of the idea of an inclusive Indo-Pacific. The wider Indo-Pacific sweep includes freedom of navigation, use of global commons and the sea lanes of communication," Major General S B Asthana (retd) said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addresses the media after the India-US 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue, as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar (R), US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo (2L) and US Secretary of Defence Mark Esper (L) look on, at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

RAJNATH RAPS 'RECKLESS CHINA'

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's rebuke of Chine for its "reckless aggression on our northern borders", in his opening address at the dialogue, became one of the talking points. "Excellencies, in the area of defense we are challenged by reckless aggression on our northern borders," a State Department release quoted Singh as saying. P9

Kriti Upadhyaya of the Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies said that signing of BECA in the backdrop of the India-China tensions definitely sends a message to China that the US stands by India in improving its defences against China.

Discussions in the meeting involving US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Secretary of Defence Mark Esper, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh focused on a plethora of regional and global issues, including coronavirus, trade, free and fair Indo-Pacific and enhancing bilateral ties.

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Child marriages on the rise, 2 stopped

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WHILE the economic impact of the Covid-induced lockdown and its after-effect has been well documented by now, what has perhaps been ignored is the social implication. Cash-strapped families in rural areas are getting their underage girl children married, and between March and September this year, over 150 cases of child marriage have been registered in Karnataka. Officials say this may just be the tip of the iceberg and with schools remaining closed, there may be no way to keep track of the status of girl children.

In recent cases, two child marriages — one in a remote village in HD Kote taluk in Karnataka and another at Madanpalle in Andhra Pradesh — were stopped in a matter of just three days after The New Indian Express tipped off the police and the Department of Women and Child Development.

On October 25, this reporter was alerted by a member of an NGO about the marriage of a 17-year-old girl hailing from Sidlaghatta in Chikkaballapur district, scheduled to be held at Madanpalle in Andhra Pradesh the very next morning. The reporter tweeted, tagging the Hyderabad police around 5 pm, who, in turn, tagged the Andhra police handle. The latter then tagged the Chittoor police handle. Calls were also made to three police stations in Madanpalle as there was very little time.

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NOW, ANYONE CAN BUY LAND IN J&K

SANA SHAKIL AND FAYAZ WANI @ New Delhi/Srinagar

IN a move that can have long-term political and economic implications for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the Centre on Tuesday notified several laws, including major amendments to the Jammu and Kashmir Land Revenue Act to allow any Indian citizen to buy land in the Union Territory.

Agricultural land will be an exception to the law as it can only be transferred or sold to an agriculturist in J&K. However, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs can authorise an agriculturist to 'alienate' the land to a non-agriculturist for sale, gift or exchange.

The new amendment implies domiciles of J&K will now effectively get protection only in government jobs.

The Union Government had earlier hinted that some protection on land rights on the lines of Himachal Pradesh will be granted to domiciles of J&K.

Before the reading down of Article 370 and Article 35-A last year, non-residents could not buy any immovable property in Jammu and Kashmir. But the new order, titled the 'Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Adaptation of Central Laws) Third Order, 2020', changed this status.

The order issued by the Union Home Ministry evoked sharp reactions from J&K political parties, ranging from 'unacceptable' to 'betrayal'.

Several regional parties, under the umbrella of People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration, vowed to fight "on all fronts" against it. P9

Under-fire FB exec Ankhi Das calls it quits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONTROVERSIAL India policy head of Facebook, Ankhi Das, who had opposed blocking of right-wing hate content on its platform, put in her papers on Tuesday.

She was outed by US media reports that criticised Facebook for its skew in regulating hate content.

The resignation to pursue her interest in 'public service' also came close on the heels of her grilling by a parliamentary committee on data protection. She had joined Facebook in 2011.

"Ankhi has decided to step down from her role in Facebook to pursue her interest in public service," said Ajit Mohan, vice president and managing director, India, in a statement. P13

EXPRESS READ

HC to monitor probe in Hathras case, says SC

New Delhi: The CBI probe in the Hathras case is to be monitored by the Allahabad High Court and the CRPF will provide security to the victim's family, the SC has said. P10

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• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Nija Ashwayuja • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwadashi 12.58 pm
• Nakshatra: Purvabhadra 10.23 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

MYSURU WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.12 am
Sunset 5.54 pm
Moonrise 4.06 pm
Moonset 3.34 am

CM turns guardian angel for 3 Hosakerehalli kids

BSY invites them home, gives books, money, assures them of support

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@Bengaluru

THREE children, who had lost their textbooks and notebooks after flood water entered their houses in Hosakerehalli, South Bengaluru, on Friday night, got help from none other than the Chief Minister on Tuesday.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa invited the children home and after encouraging them to study well, handed over notebooks, besides giving Rs 5,000 to each of them to purchase textbooks.

Sources in the Chief Minister's Office said after coming to know about the plight of the children who had lost their textbooks and notebooks in the floods, the Chief Minister wanted to have a word with them and help them to continue with their studies. During his interaction with Sanjana, Spandana and Ramesh, the CM told them to focus on studies and assured them that he would extend all support to them.

After several areas in South Bengaluru, including Hosakerehalli, were hit by floods on Friday night, the CM had visited those areas on Saturday morning and directed officials to immediately provide financial assistance of Rs 25,000 to families affected by the floods. Revenue Minister R Ashoka, who had also visited the flood-hit localities, had directed the officials to clear the encroachments of storm water drains that had caused the floods.

Flooding of houses: 532 families get ₹25K each

We have identified the houses and commercial establishments to be cleared, but due to High Court orders, it cannot be done. The HC had ordered that no encroachments should be cleared during the pandemic
BBMP official

FLOOD NIGHTMARE
On Friday night, heavy rain over the past week led to a stormwater drain breach, and sewage water flooded hundreds of houses damaging furniture, electrical appliances and utensils in Dattatreyanagar, Guru Dutt Nagar and Hosakerehalli in South Bengaluru.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has given out Rs 25,000 compensation to those affected by last week's flooding, but it is unable to clear encroachments as the administration is divided over it. On the directive of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, the civic body has given out compensation to 532 families so far.

Palike officials said, "Cheques of Rs 25,000 each have been given to 300 families in Hosakerehalli, 30 in Kumaraswamy Layout and 198 families in Bommanahalli zone. These families were identified based on a survey done last Saturday and Sunday. If one or two families have been left out, they can inform us and the damage will be assessed."

The officials said that the number of houses affected by the flooding is not 600-850, as it was assumed on Saturday. "It is also the tendency of people to exaggerate during the time of such a tragedy. The houses damaged were assessed by the field staff and the number was arrived at," the officials said. They were however uncertain of the encroachment clearing drive. Even though the CM and Revenue Minister R Ashok had announced a survey and clear all the encroachments on storm water drains and other drains, nothing has been cleared so far.

"We have identified the houses and commercial establishments to be cleared, but due to High Court orders, it cannot be done. The High Court had ordered that no encroachments should be cleared during the pandemic time. But flooding has happened because of this and now the CM has ordered to clear it. So we are still debating on what needs to be done. Earlier, the chief secretary had ordered to clear encroachments but it was withdrawn because of political intervention. We are in the same fix again," a senior BBMP official rued.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa meets students whose houses were flooded after a stormwater drain breached last week

A CITY THAT GIVES...

Eighty-year-old Revanna Siddappa mans his stall of saplings which he sells for Rs 10 to Rs 30 near Sarakki signal. After a tweet by a TNIE reporter about the octogenarian went viral, people have been rushing to help him, including donating him an umbrella, a table, sanitiser and masks. Actress Samyuktha Hornad, too, paid him a visit | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

IIMB programme gets top 100 ranking

The Post Graduate Programme in Enterprise Management (PGPEM), offered by IIM Bangalore, has been placed in the top 100 in the Financial Times (FT) EMBA 2020 Ranking. Participating for the first time, the programme has been ranked the second in India. The programme aims to prepare the participants to manage greater responsibilities as business leaders. Among the parameters that the ranking is focused on, the programme has scored well in categories such as salary increase, career progression, aims achieved, women-on-board and corporate social responsibility. ENS

KSR-KIA suburban line gets 3-yr deadline

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THE Union Cabinet has fixed a deadline of three years for completing the 41.4 km KSR Bengaluru-Kempegowda International Airport Line (Corridor I) of the Rs 15,767-crore Suburban Rail Network. The time frame announced for the completion of the entire 148.17 km line is six years.

An official confirmation sanctioning the Suburban Rail Project for the City, approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on October 7, has not been made public due to the model code of conduct being in place in Bengaluru. A letter officially conveying its approval has been sent from D K Mishra, Director, Metropolitan Transport Projects, Railway Board, to Amit Garg, Managing Director of K-RIDE, nodal agency for implementing the project. The letter issued on October 21 was made public by rail activists through social media on Tuesday night.

Giving the cost break-ups and deadlines, the letter specifies that the State and Centre shall each bear Rs 2,479 crore while K-RIDE would mobilize Rs 12,396 crore.

"It is a historic occasion for Bengaluru which desperately needs such a transportation system," said a senior railway official. However, he hastened to add, "Both the deadlines announced are just not possible."

Another railway official pointed out that it has taken the Centre two years to just approve the project. "It is a project costing over Rs 15,000 crore. The designs have to be done. Consultants have to be called for and approvals obtained. Though Railways have 90% of the land with them, civil construction works would also require considerable time," he said. The 3-year-period is too close, he said.

Mobilisation of funds would be the most challenging aspect, said an official familiar with such projects. "If you see the sanction letter closely, it says only around Rs 500 crore out of the Rs 2,479 crore would be provided by the Centre. The remainder will be mobilised through monetization of lands at the disposal of Railways. "Sale of land through tenders and finalizing bidders and then raising resources is time-consuming," he added.

Sanjeev Dyam, urban transportation expert, said, "There is a possibility of building at grade stations on the airport route within three years, the section between Lottegahalli and KIA. However, the portion between KSR and Lottegahalli will be an elevated portion and constructing girders and laying tracks here would take much time."

The KIA halt station is 4.5 km from the airport | EXPRESS

Flying? Soon you can see airline info display at halt stn

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

FLIGHT information display boards are set to come up at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) halt station, 4.5 km from the airport, set to be thrown open shortly. This will be the first railway station in Karnataka to have such a facility.

The station, located between Yelahanka and Devanahalli on the Yelahanka-Chikkaballapur Line, is fully ready now. Its formal launch will take place only after the present model code of conduct ends, said a senior railway official.

With free shuttle bus services set to take flyers to the airport from here, flight schedules will help passengers.

A spokesperson of the Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), which operates KIA, told TNIE, "The number of flight information display systems will depend on the traffic the station sees. It will be functional before the station commences operations." BIAL has already provided CCTV cameras at the platform as well as the station premises.

Other amenities that would be put up at the station include vending machines, cafeteria, booking counter, concourse area, rest rooms, granite benches for seating and drinking water facilities, the spokesperson said.

The airport has around 28,000 employees. The trains stopping at the halt station will also stop at Yelahanka, Doddajala and Chikkajala, where a huge chunk of airport employees reside.

An MoU was signed between the BIAL and the South Western Railway on September 9 this year which said the former would build the station and hand it over to the Railways for operation and maintenance.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th October: We have now discovered dozens of Earth-like planets orbiting distant stars, any one of which could be inhabited by people just like us. Whether they are reading horoscopes just like this is another matter but, if we count the number of planets as billions and the number of possible universes as infinite, it's not impossible!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
For someone who is supposed to be so easily angered, you are actually quite good-humoured most of the time, and with the Moon now influencing a sociable region of your solar chart, you should give the priority to everything which is light, optimistic and friendly.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
This is far from a straightforward period for either partnership or romantic matters. However, if you tackle your desires head on, you'll realise that it's all really very simple! Mind you, tomorrow you might come to a completely different conclusion.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
One by one, the planets are pressurising different areas of your chart, incurring new responsibilities as they do so. If you are about to be overwhelmed by fresh emotions, hang on. New facts are on the way which will radically alter your opinions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should never compromise over matters of detail. That's an absolute law. However, the personal details may be bent, twisted or completely dropped. What is important is your long-term goal, not your short-term strategy. And then there's the simple matter of getting on with the people you depend on!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Life is looking profoundly unsettled, but you may be encouraged by secret hopes and aspirations. Get these in perspective and make sure that, for your own part, you act only with the highest of motives. If you take the right actions, you'll soon see that you receive the best reactions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's a day for reckless gestures and impulse buys. It's up to you whether you wish to enjoy this rather stormy 'planetary weather' to the full, or if you want to dig your heels in and stick to what you know. And a word of warning - if you're not careful you might spend a lot of time clearing up after other people!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
What life has given you recently may not have been exactly what you expected or hoped for, but that's because you were being unrealistic. If you wish, you may now go back to first principles and start again. That could actually be an exciting thing to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you're confused, it might all be for the best. This is a moment of change, and the planets are stirring up fresh possibilities, creating additional choices. For your own good, you may offer intense commitment to others, showing that you can be relied on - and deserve their trust.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Partners' problems shouldn't bother you, for your own desires must be satisfied first. Your hopes and feelings can be so intense, so powerful, that nothing else really matters. Cash questions could be solved very soon, although there really doesn't seem to be any final answer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A formidable array of planets is conspiring to alter the means by which you earn your living and use your resources. Look behind the scenes and you'll see that there are also moves to rearrange your profession, update your ambitions and change your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You need permanence and security. You may now be confronted with the need to accept that, on a cosmic level, nothing can ever be secure for ever, but at least a loved one will reassure you that everything is fine for now! Perhaps, though, it's trust you need, rather than reassurance.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Sometimes other people insist that they are right. But you are clever enough to know that there is no such thing as absolute truth. It is therefore vital that you resist the temptation to judge yourself or others too strictly. Be a little more tolerant!

THE PHANTOM

LOVE YOU, DAD! WE'LL TALK AGAIN SOON!
HELOISE THINKS KADIA MIGHT BE A DANGER TO HERSELF IN A LOW MOMENT....
COLONEL WORTHLU'S THE MAN WHO CAN HELP....
SHE'S RIGHT TO STICK CLOSE TO A FRIEND IN NEED!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOOK AT THIS! THERE'S A BRAND-NEW LABEL ON THIS SPAGHETTI SAUCE THAT I'VE NEVER LIKED.
MAYBE THEY'VE SWITCHED TO A BRAND-NEW RECIPE AS WELL, SWEETHEART.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER TWO YEARS AGO, ON THIS VERY AISLE?
I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT OLD SCAM AGAIN!
FOR AN INSTANT, I FORGOT WHO I WAS SHOPPING WITH

LOCKHORNS

"WELL, IN FAIRNESS, YOU DID SPOIL 'OZARK' SEASON 3 FOR THEM."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHY, DENNIS, SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU...I THINK YOU'VE GROWN A FOOT."
"NO...I STILL HAVE JUST TWO!"

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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		8		3		9	5	7
			8			2		
		9	3					8
1		5		8		4		3
3					9	7		
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5	7	6		4		3		
				5				

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	6	5	1	9	8	7	4	2
4	7	9	3	5	2	8	6	1
1	2	8	4	7	6	3	9	5
5	8	4	2	6	1	9	3	7
2	3	7	8	4	9	1	5	6
6	9	1	5	3	7	2	8	4
7	1	3	6	8	5	4	2	9
8	5	2	9	1	4	6	7	3
9	4	6	7	2	3	5	1	8

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NEWUD
GELLA
IGDSIN
LUFNEN

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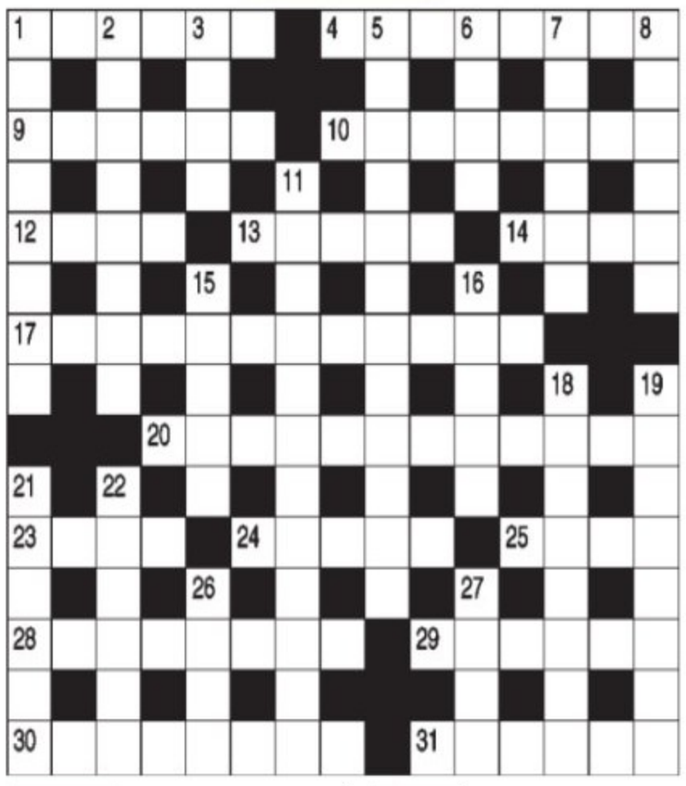
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FOYER NOVEL MELODY SPIRIT
Answer: The fishing rod and reel performed so well because they were — TOP OF THE LINE

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Crush the spirit (6)
4 No bad feeling? (8)
9 Had a nibble at a piece of food that's not so good (3,3)
10 Ham in a roll, as one might say (3,5)
12 Sound rule for bad weather (4)
13 He's wicked and may be fined (5)
14 Turn pale - possibly guilty (4)
17 They're called on to help with current problems (12)
20 It has the military stamp on it (6,6)
23 Right, there's nothing to jabber about (4)
24 Unqualified to make a statement (5)
25 Not unlike a spill of ink (4)
28 Chairman of North Sea organisation (8)
29 Minimum investment for swimmers? (6)
30 It moves slowly to get up to the centre (8)
31 Mixes up a signal and gets into a row (6)

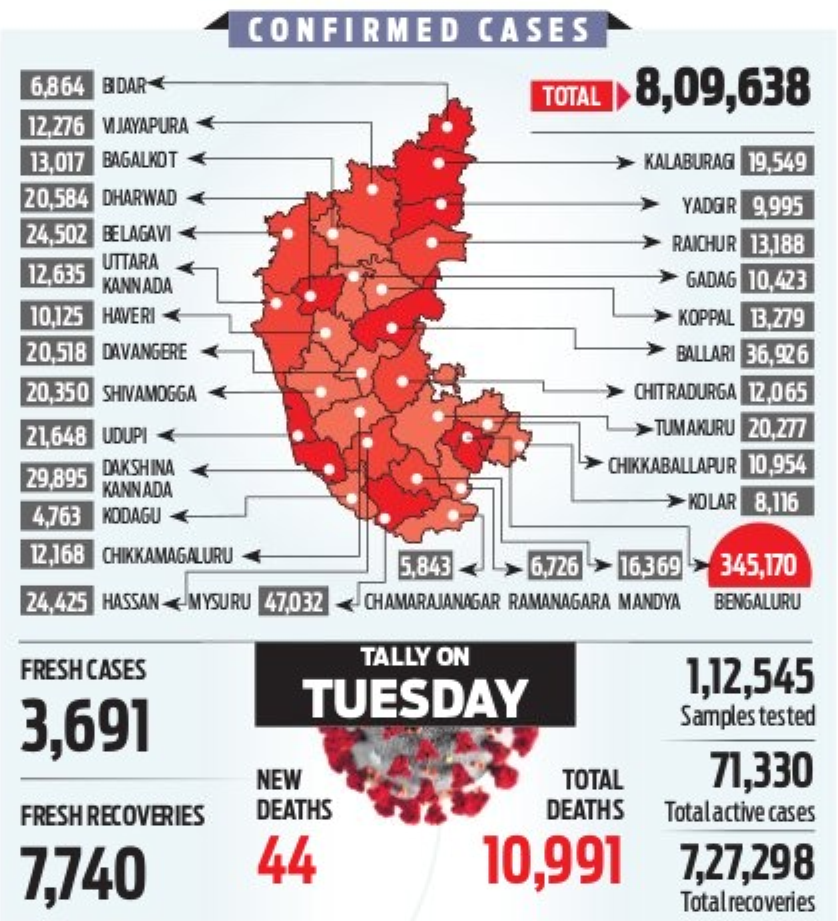
DOWN

1 Bribes bounders to reform (8)
2 Rides out perhaps but is unlikely to win (8)
3 A slap on the wrist (4)
5 Disregarded except by the United Nations? (12)
6 Vagrant who needs nothing more than a warm place (4)
7 It's used to sort out a difficult problem (6)
8 The direction doesn't matter, however (6)
11 Courtesies heard in court (5,7)
15 Meat and chips we hear (5)
16 A record number of contestants in the field (5)
18 As it grows up it grows down (8)
19 Said and done in making a complaint (8)
21 Stays to give personal support (6)
22 A life of anxiety followed with hesitation (6)
26 Turn up the gas ring to cook it (4)
27 Up to work with the plough (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Spoof, 4 Barmaid, 8 Elf, 9 Entrechat, 10 Violate, 11 Opals, 13 Sports, 15 Offend, 18 Purse, 19 Mission, 21 Carpenter, 23 Ice, 24 Summary, 25 Mason.

Down: 2 Sheaves, 2 Off-colour, 3 Freda, 4 Bather, 5 Reel off, 6 Ash, 7 Dates, 12 Aperitifs, 14 Theresa, 16 Dungeon, 17 Smithy, 18 Pacts, 20 Scrum, 22 Ram.



State may get vaccine by early next year: Minister

Says AstraZeneca asked to conduct trials on more people

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KARNATAKA could get a Covid-19 vaccine by early 2021, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Tuesday. He was speaking after a meeting with representatives of pharma major AstraZeneca, which is conducting trials for the Covishield vaccine in India, along with drug manufacturer Serum Institute, Pune. The company is conducting trials on a global scale in collaboration with Oxford University, UK.

"The first stage trials were completed successfully 56 days ahead of schedule. The second and third stage trails will be conducted on 1,600 people in India. We have asked the company to conduct trials on more number of people. The company projects to supply vaccines for 100 crore people," said Sudhakar, adding that the government is committed to providing a vaccine for all. The Managing Director of AstraZeneca, Gagandeep Singh, technical advisory committee chairman Dr Sudarshan and Drug Controllerate officials, who were present at the meeting, also discussed how the vaccine will be distributed in the state, the gaps, hurdles and the way forward.

In the AstraZeneca trials, antibodies were produced in 28 days in healthy persons who were not Covid-19 positive. In the second and third phase of the trials, people who are Covid positive, children, adults and the elderly will be administered the vaccine. If the trials are successful, the state will issue vaccines once the Centre approves it. Health workers and persons with comorbidities will be vaccinated initially.

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Dr K Sudhakar, Minister

The process of developing a vaccine usually takes 5 to 6 years, but with the current pandemic, companies across the world are racing to produce it within 7-8 months, the minister said. Sudhakar will also have a meeting with Bharat Biotech, makers of the Covaxin vaccine, soon.

Responding to questions on the cost of the vaccine, Sudhakar said it was too premature to comment if it will be given for free or if it will be priced, as the trials itself are at an initial phase. AstraZeneca has said that they are not producing it for profit and that it is meant for public benefit, but they will only recover the production costs. A technical committee, including experts, representatives of the Union Health Ministry, epidemiologists, technology partners and logistic partners, will be formed to decide on the vaccine pricing and distribution. They are expected to meet next week, Sudhakar pointed out.

Talking about reducing Covid-19 numbers in the state, Sudhakar said the government is neither hiding nor providing any wrong information. The WHO itself has appreciated the State Government's transparency in providing Covid-19 statistics, he stressed. "The winter months of November, December and January are approaching and people must take precautions, as we do not know how the virus will spread," the minister cautioned.

In Karnataka, trials for Covishield by AstraZeneca and NVX-COV2373 by Novavax are taking place at JSS Medical College, Mysuru, and trials for Covaxin by Bharat Biotech is taking place at Jeevan Rekha Hospital, Belagavi.

Clinic staff suspended for issuing fake Covid certificates

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BBMP officials on Tuesday inspected a Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Pobbathi Maternity Hospital, and found that the staff were providing fake Covid-19 certificates to people in exchange for money.

Medical Education Minister Dr Sudhakar has ordered that the staff be suspended. "The lab technician who was involved in the Covid-19 testing irregularities at Pobbathi Maternity Hospital in VV Puram is suspended, and a criminal case will be registered against the technician and ASHA worker," Sudhakar said.

He stated that fake negative Covid-19 reports being given at Pobbathi Maternity Hospital came to his notice through some media reports, and a team of the joint commissioner and health officers was sent to the hospital for inspection. "An FIR will be registered against the lab technician who was on contract, and the ASHA worker who was issuing negative Covid-19 reports," he said.

According to BBMP officials, the clinic was charging Rs 1,500 to Rs 2,500 for a negative Covid-19 certificate from people whose samples were Covid-positive.

CONFUSED OVER MASK STATUS? BBMP CLARIFIES

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THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike on Tuesday issued a notification stating who should wear a mask, where and when. It also states who has the powers to penalise offenders.

The directions were issued based on decisions made by ward committees, committees comprising BBMP and health department officials, technical advisory committee and high-level committee chaired by the chief secretary.

MASK UP WHEN

- Driving alone in a four-wheeler with window glasses rolled up/ down
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- Riding a two-wheeler with/ without a pillion rider
- In office, at workplace, places of worship, social gatherings like weddings, funerals, other ceremonies
- At long-term care facilities like old-age home, day care, orphanage, prison
- Using public transport, including buses, Metro, autos, flights, taxi, personal transport
- Crowded public areas like bus stand, railway station, markets, restaurants, bars
- In salons, spas, barber shops
- In malls, markets, shops, business outlets
- In stadiums, sports complexes, as spectators, visitors
- In schools, colleges, cinema halls, amusement parks, relief camps, public toilets

WHAT'S BEHIND THE MASK RULE

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THE FINE BRIGADE

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- Marshals and police officials
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- Divisional-level committees comprising executive, medical health officer
- Senior police officer can review functioning of ward-level committees
- Zonal committees comprising zonal commissioner, chief engineer, health officer, zonal marshal supervisor and senior police officer will review work

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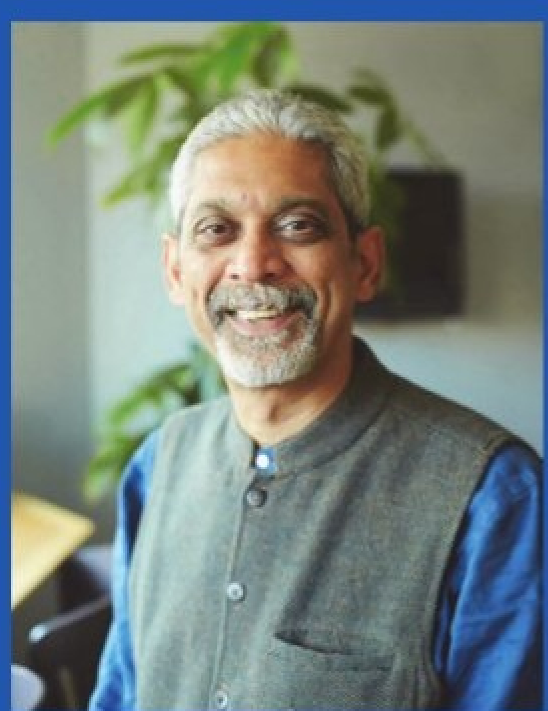

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The tentative schedule of events is as follows:

Events	Tentative Dates
On-line registration including edit/modification of application by candidates	02.11.2020- 23.11.2020
Payment of application fees/intimation charges (Online)	02.11.2020- 23.11.2020
Download of call letters for online examination – Preliminary	December 2020
Online examination – Preliminary	**26.12.2020 and 27.12.2020**
Result of online exam – Preliminary	January 2021
Download of Call letter for online exam – Main	January 2021
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The proposal by Bandipur Tiger Reserve management to start a safari in Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary has been stalled. The safari was scheduled to start on October 30

Keeping tabs on social media posts tough for EC

Number of plaints on misuse of platforms high this poll season

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STATE Election Commission officials are facing a tough time keeping track of messages on social media platforms by political party activists ahead of the November 3 Assembly bypolls. As a number of complaints over alleged misuse of social media platforms are being filed with the poll panel, Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar told *The New Indian Express* that they have a team to monitor the media outlets, including social media.

Though parties and candidates are organising public rallies at Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Sira Assembly constituencies, where the bypolls are being held, there has been a big push for virtual campaigns this time because of Covid-related restrictions for physical rallies.

Sanjiv Kumar said, "If the posts are put up on Facebook or Twitter, they can be monitored. But in many cases, parties and contestants use one-on-one messaging apps, like WhatsApp or Instagram. Such private conversations are difficult to keep track of."

He said that the Election Commission has a C-Vigil app, which can be downloaded by the public. If people get to know of social media posts where party workers or candidates are trying to woo voters through illegal means, then they can file a complaint through the app. Since it is a real-time app, officials are alerted immediately, he added.

Officials can act if the messages or on public platforms, but with one-on-one apps, like Whatsapp, Instagram or any other such platforms, they will have to wait for a complaint from individuals to take action.

On Monday, Janata Dal (Secular) leaders filed a complaint against a Facebook group, Vokkaliga Samithi, for posting a fake message against RR Nagar JDS candidate Krishnamurthy. After it was bought to the notice of Election Commission, a case was registered against the group with the cyber police.

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> — Sanjiv Kumar, Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer

A BBMP worker sets up a sanitiser dispenser ahead of voting for the Council polls in RR Nagar, Bengaluru. (Below) Election officials arrive at Rajeshwari Vidyashala for poll duty on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

VOTING FOR 4 COUNCIL SEATS TODAY, 40 CANDIDATES IN FRAY

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KARNATAKA will witness its first election amid the Covid pandemic when voting for the biennial Legislative Council polls takes place on Wednesday. The polls for the South-East graduates, West Graduates, Northeast teachers and Bangalore teachers constituencies are being held to fill four vacancies in the 75-member Council.

Forty contestants are in fray and 2,34,718 voters will cast their franchise. Counting of votes will be on November 2.

At present in the Council, the BJP is in minority with 27 members and is desperate to increase its numbers after two of its key bills — the APMC act amendment bill and Land reforms amendment bill — were defeated in the Council in September. Even if the party wins all the four seats, it will still be in minority, unless one of the opposition parties backs it. The Congress has 29 members, JDS 14 and one is an independent. All the three political parties have fielded their candidates in all four seats.

Forty contestants in the fray

2,34,718 voters to cast their ballot

Counting on November 2

Holiday declared for voters in the constituencies going to polls

Polling to be held in 549 stations

Fifteen candidates are in the race at the South-East Graduate Constituency, including Chidanand M Gowda of BJP, R Chowda Reddy Thoopalli from JDS and Ramesh Babu of Congress. Eleven are in fray at the West Graduates' constituency, including R M Kuberappa of Congress, Kallur Shivashakar Channappa of JDS and Sankanur SV of BJP.

In the Northeast teachers' constituency, five candidates including Timmayya Purle of JDS, Sharanappa Mattur of Congress and Shashil G Namoshi of the BJP are seeking votes. Vatal Nagaraj of Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha too is one of the candidates. In the Bengaluru teachers' constituency, Puttanna from BJP, Praveen Peter from Congress and AP Ranganath of JDS are facing the election.

A holiday has been declared only for voters in these regions and polling will be held in 549 polling stations, including auxiliary units. The elections were necessitated after four MLCs retired. The polls should have taken place before June 30, but were delayed because of the pandemic.

W. Graduates' seat: BJP at advantage

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
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WITH voting for the West Graduate Constituency scheduled for Wednesday, the BJP is confident of clinching a hat-trick here, but Congress and JDS too are putting up a tough fight to upset the saffron party plans. Though it looks like a triangular contest here, the BJP is a formidable force on the ground.

In fact, there is every reason for the BJP to be confident as it has a widespread workers' network. Each party worker has been assigned six voters with whom they had to communicate constantly to bring them to polling booths and vote for their candidate S V Sankanur, who is eyeing a second consecutive win.

The party also has more number of elected representatives in the Assembly and Lok Sabha. Of the 23 Assembly segments under the constituency, the BJP has 19 MLAs and all the four MPs. Moreover, the party is in power this time.

Senior party leader Jagadish Shettar said that despite not being in power in the last election, the BJP candidate won by a margin of 14,000 votes. "The winning margin of Sankanur may cross 25,000 votes this time," he added.

But such confidence is missing among candidates from other parties, including Congress' R M Kuberappa. The JDS has forced its candidate to retire from the contest and is backing an independent, Basavaraj Gurikar. It is now a battle between Sankanur, Kuberappa and Gurikar, though 11 candidates are in fray.

Gurikar, who was heading the state unit of government primary school teachers' association before retiring, hopes that Basavaraj Horatti, a seven-time JDS MLC, will transfer the votes in his favour.

CASH FOR VOTES?

Video clip of MLA's man giving cash goes viral

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VIDEOS of cash being distributed for votes have gone viral in Sira, which is going to polls on November 3. A clip shows some men, purported to be BJP supporters, distributing cash among the voters.

Another video shows a man, claiming to be supporter of Hassan BJP MLA Preetham Gowda, telling the women voters at Veerapura and Siddapura in the presence of the MLA, "Today, we will give you Rs 200 for 'arishina-kumkuma' (haldi and kumkum). The day after tomorrow, again, we will give you money. Of course, on the eve of the polling day, we will give whatever we have to give. We feel that the women folk are neglected every time. Usually, whoever comes (on campaign) gives money to the men and goes away. You should vote for the lotus."

Taking strong note of it, Congress party counsel G Raghu has lodged a complaint with the Sira Returning Officer urging that the MLA and his supporters be barred from the constituency. "They have been distributing money to the Anganwadi, Stree Shakti and ASHA workers," he alleged.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar told reporters that the videos were recorded by the BJP workers themselves and shared. "We will use them as proof and lodge a complaint with the Election Commission of India," he said.

Deputy Commissioner Dr K Rakesh Kumar informed TNIE that an FIR would be filed against those involved in the distribution of money.

Former CM and JDS leader H D Kumarswamy who was campaigning in Sira on Tuesday, also referred to the cash-for-votes during his speech. "I had announced projects worth Rs 900 cr as CM. Instead of distributing money to the people, why don't you implement the Upper Krishna projects and fill the 67 tanks with water," he asked the ruling BJP.

Meanwhile, there have been allegations of buying of over 5,000 votes of the physically challenged and the ailing senior citizens. "They have started voting since October 22 and it will end on October 30. When this has not been the norm in other elections, why has this been introduced now? It will prove to be an advantage for the ruling party," said Eshwar, a former Gram Panchayat member at Javanahalli.

BJP workers shout slogans at Siddu rally

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TENSION gripped BK Nagar in Yeshvathpur on Tuesday after members of BJP Yuva Morcha shouted party slogans while Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah was addressing a public rally ahead of the RR Nagar bypoll.

Siddaramaiah was campaigning for Congress candidate Kusuma H, highlighting the failure of the Modi-led central government.

A group of BJP Yuva Morcha members, who were going the same way, started shouting party slogans, triggering tension. But police officials who were at the spot dispersed the crowd and brought the situation under control. No case has been registered against the attackers.

Ever since the bypoll campaigning started, this is the second such incident where rival party workers have squabbled with each other. On Ocotber21, high drama prevailed in front of Nandini Layout police station as Congress workers demanded the immediate arrest of BJP workers for allegedly attacking them in RR Nagar.

WOMAN POWER: CONG BANKS ON 2017 STRATEGY

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WITH the BJP keen on replicating its 2019 KR Pete bypoll success in Sira, the Congress, it seems, is reviving it's 2017 Gundlupete bypoll strategy to further its prospects in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. Central to both strategies is women voters. With one week left for voting, both parties are busy wooing women voters.

While the BJP is taking the KR Pete route to gather women voters of Sira at village temples, making promises specifically that appeal to them, the Congress is reaching out to women self-help groups in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. Many women's self-help groups work in close proximity with the local administration, and the Congress has been playing its 'woman candidate' card to woo these voters. BJP candidate Muniratna's controversial past is being used as fuel to convince women voters to "elect one of their own".

Taking a leaf out of its 2017 Gundlupete 'poll playbook', the Congress is implementing similar campaigns. Women cadres are approaching women's self-help groups, garment factory workers' union leaders and housewives' network in R R Nagar. With its internal report suggesting a huge loss in this seat, the Congress is banking on women voters to turn the tide in its favour.

A farmer ploughs his field in Tumakuru district

Kharif survey done to deliver scheme benefits

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KARNATAKA achieved 100 per cent target in the kharif crop survey completed last week, for which farmers provided details of crops on over 2.1 crore agricultural plots, through a mobile application.

The data collected during the survey is expected to help deliver farm-based schemes to farmers across the state.

Agriculture Minister BC Patil said that for the survey that ended on Friday, farmers provided details of crops on 2,10,27,791 plots. The data consists of agriculture, sericulture and horticulture crops across Karnataka, and it is expected to bridge the gap between farmers and agriculture department officials.

"Since the crop details are uploaded by farmers themselves, the data will be authentic and can be used for various initiatives to help farmers," the minister said. According to information provided by the agriculture department, many districts, including Udupi, Chamarajanagar, Dakshina Kannada, Haveri, Vijayapura and Gadag had exceeded targets set by the department.

While farmers were encouraged to upload information using 'Farmers Crop Survey App 2020-21', developed by the Centre for e-governance and the agriculture department, in many cases where farmers did not have access to a phone or connectivity, they were assisted by government employees or educated youth in villages.

Initially, the survey was launched with August 24 as the last date, but was later extended to enable farmers to provide complete details. As of Friday, it reached 100 per cent target. Now, officials will scrutinise information and store it in the state data centre.

Joint Director (Planning), agriculture department, Dr BP Lakshmikanth said the data can be used to settle all crop insurance-related issues, for insurance schemes, crop loans, providing minimum support price, in input subsidy under the NDRF/SDRF when crop loss occurs, and in providing benefits under government schemes.

While it will be used to ascertain extent of damage to standing crops during the recent floods, revenue officials, along with officials from other departments, are assessing the damage caused by the floods.

Agriculture officials said survey is done every year. From December, the department takes up rabi crop survey through a similar process.

CASTE PLAY

Ripples of bypolls felt in Ramanagara, Kanakapura

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

The RR Nagar and Sira Assembly bypolls have a ripple effect in Ramanagara, Kanakapura and parts of Mandya too, as the Congress and JDS are digging into their resources to win the two Vokkaliga-dominated constituencies in a three-way contest with the BJP.

The two parties have brought in their foot soldiers from their traditional strong pockets for campaigning.

If the by-polls are a prestige issue for the ruling BJP, they are a matter of pride for both KPCC president D K Shivakumar and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy, as they want to gain control over the community and also retain the seats that they had won in the general election.

BJP leaders R Ashoka and K Gopalaiah at a rally for party candidate Muniratna

As both want to pick from the common Vokklaiga basket, they have brought in leaders and loyalists from nearby Ramanagara and Kanakapura constituencies.

The JDS, which is struggling to match the resources and big leaders of the BJP and Congress, is trying to motivate its cadre through extensive tours by party patriarch H Deve Gowda and Kumaraswamy in Sira.

Shiva Kumar, who is facing his first big test after assuming charge as the state Congress unit chief, has also summoned his loyalists from Kanakapura, Ramanagara and parts of Malavalli, assigning them key poll responsibilities. Former Chamarajanagar MP R Dhruvanarayan, district president Gangadhar, ZP chief H N Ashok, MLC Ravi, former MLA Balakrishna, former ZP Chief Iqbal Hussian, former MLA Narendra Swamy and zilla and taluk panchayat members have all been earmarked specific assignments to reach out to voters with roots in Kanakapura, Ramanagara and Magadi but settled in R R Nagar.

Shiva Kumar himself is leading the campaign from the front and eyeing consolidation of Vokkaliga voters. Former minister Narendraswamy said that they are working hard to retain the RR Nagar seat and working hard to ensure the victory of first-time poll contestant H Kusuma.

On the other side, Deve Gowda, who is nearing 90, and H D Kumaraswamy, who has serious ailments, have also brought in their own set of leaders to both constituencies. Though many leaders had stayed away from campaigning because of the pandemic, they have assured the party top leadership that they will do their bit in the last three days of campaigning.

Former minister and JDS leader Sa Ra Mahesh said that they are all sweating it out to ensure the victory of Krishnamurthy. If not for the pandemic, there would have been a long line of party leaders campaigning for our candidates, he added.

Former mayor Ravi said that they are working in teams to reach out to voters cutting across caste lines as the BJP has launched an aggressive campaign, making inroads into the constituency.

Karnataka could get a Covid-19 vaccine by early 2021, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Tuesday, after a meeting with representatives of pharma major AstraZeneca, which is conducting trials for the Covishield vaccine in India, along with drug manufacturer Serum Institute, Pune.

PRICEY TEARS

Workers sort onions at the APMC Yard at Yeshwanthpur in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The essential vegetable's prices continue to maintain a hefty tag of Rs 90-100 a kg, even after Dasara | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Robber behind Lalitha Jewellery heist dies in jail due to ill health

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A notorious robber, N Murugan alias Thiruvarur Murugan (46), the mastermind behind the infamous Lalitha Jewellery robbery, succumbed to health problems on Monday night.

He had surrendered before the court a year ago after the robbery, and was lodged in the central prison at Parappana Agrahara. Police said Murugan was unwell since a few months. On October 12, he was admitted to Bowring Hospital for treatment, where he died.

Murugan led an inter-state gang that involved in burglaries across Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry. On October 2, 2019, Lalitha Jewellery, a three-storeyed building near Chathiram bus stand in Tiruchirappalli district, was burgled by masked men who gained entry by drilling a hole in its wall. A day later, the Tamil Nadu Police released CCTV footage, and stated that jewellery worth Rs 13 crore had been stolen.

A week later Murugan surrendered. A resident of Thiruvarur, Murugan had many cases pending against him in Bengaluru, Chennai and other parts of South India.

Rail Wheel Factory bags massive export order

The bulk order from Mozambique includes 1,485 wheels and axles, the first batch has already been dispatched

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RAIL Wheel Factory in Yelahanka, the country's premier manufacturer of wheels and axles for Indian Railways, bagged its first significant export order. The order for 1,485 wheels and axles came from Mozambique in Africa, and the first batch has already been despatched.

October 21 marked a major milestone for RWF, as it rolled out its 4 millionth wheel from its premises.

General Manager Rajiv Kumar Vyas told TNIE said the export scene was looking bright for RWF. "We just sent the first consignment of 90 wheels and 45 axles for our first big international order to Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW) in Varanasi, which is readying locos for Mozambique. Our order, worth Rs 8.13 crore, is for 1485 products, 990 wheels and 495 axles."

Vyas was optimistic that RWF would fulfil the requirement by November.

A senior official said the order for Mozambique would be delivered for six locomotives being built at two different factories: DLW in Varanasi and Modern Coach Factory in Raebareli, that are manufacturing 76 coaches and 30 Electric Multiple Units. "RWF has exported its products in the past, but they were minor in nature. Mozambique sent the first bulk order. Talks are on with Sri Lanka too, but nothing has been finalised so far. There is a possibility of other countries placing orders now," he said.

The RWF has applied for AARM 1003 quality certification. "If that is approved, we can export to North American countries," the official said. At present, RWF has AARQA 5000 quality certification which permits export to countries excluding North America.

CRIME PATROL

Ex-councillor's wife hangs self over family dispute

BENGALURU: The wife of a former BBMP councillor committed suicide by hanging at their house in KR Puram on Monday. A family dispute is suspected to have led her to take the extreme step, a police officer said. The deceased has been identified as Vinoda (39), the wife of Jayaprakash alias JP, who was a councillor of Basavanapura Ward. A senior police officer said that the family members rushed her to a private hospital in Bhattarahalli, but she was declared brought dead. The body was sent for postmortem. "A case of unnatural death has been registered and Jayaprakash told police that the couple had a quarrel over a trivial issue. She also had health problems. We are probing the case in all angles," said Devaraj, DCP - Whitefield. ENS

Elderly woman injured after she's attacked by chain snatcher

BENGALURU: An elderly woman was severely injured after she was targeted by a bike-borne man, who attempted to snatch her gold chain, in Kengeri on Sunday. The incident was caught on CCTV, and efforts are on to nab the accused, police said. The victim has been identified as Sarojamma (69), a resident of Valagerahalli, who was returning home after visiting a temple. A man came on a bike and pulled her chain, but she tried to hold his hand. But he made away with the chain. Meanwhile, she lost balance and fell on the ground, injuring her hands and knees in the process. Residents who noticed the incident rushed Sarojamma to a nearby hospital where she is recovering. The suspect, reportedly wearing a helmet, had been following Sarojamma. ENS

CCB arrests two suspects for IPL betting, recovers ₹13.5 lakh cash

BENGALURU: Two suspects who were allegedly receiving bets for an IPL cricket match have been arrested by the Central Central Branch (CCB), with ₹13.5 lakh in cash being seized from them. Police said that the staff of the Special Enquiry Squad received information that two men - Hoysala Gowda (48) of Sahakaranagar, and Narasimhamurthy (38) of Kodandaramapuram - who received bets from the public for IPL matches, had come near Lakshmi Juice Corner in Malleshwaram to give money to a punter who had won a bet. The two were traced and arrested. "It was found that the accused used a mobile app to track the betting ratio and received bets from people. Payments were made online, while cash transactions were allowed for known persons," the police said. ENS

Honeytrapped: Woman, aides assault man, rob him of valuables

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A 'pleasure-seeking adventure' of a 40-year-old man turned out to be a terrible ordeal after he was assaulted and robbed of his valuables by a woman and her accomplices.

Rakesh (name changed), a businessman from Ulsoor, has lodged a complaint with the Mahadevapura police seeking action against the woman and others, who assaulted and robbed him. He has stated that he got the woman's phone number from a friend. On October 22, he contacted her, who guided him to a house in Pai Layout.

When he went there at around 5.30 pm, the woman claimed that her name was Anjali. Within five minutes, about 4-5 men barged in with one of them introducing himself as Anjali's husband, and the others as his friends. "They locked me up in a room and snatched my mobile phone and bike key. They assaulted me using blunt objects and took away a gold chain and bracelet, both weighing about 140 grams, besides cash of Rs 25,000. Later, they started video-recording and forced me to say that I had an illicit affair with Anjali," Rakesh said in the complaint.

Then, nother woman joined them and claimed that she was from a human rights organisation. The accused threatened Rakesh that they would finish him if he told anyone about the incident. He was freed at 11.45 pm.

The police have booked the suspects for wrongful confinement, robbery and criminal intimidation.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. at NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 271/2020

Petitioner : **JAGADISH B.G.** S/o late Ganganna Aged about 40 years, R/at Billanakote village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. **-V/s-** Respondent : **The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the data of petitioner's father by name **Ganganna S/o late Veeranna** was died on **27.12.2004** at **Billanakote village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Districts.** The Hon'ble court has fixed on 05.11.2020 for hearing of the petition and that if any desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 6.10.2020

By order of the Court, Sd/-Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division & JMFC, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri REVANNA, Advocate, Nelamangala

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. at NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 263/2020 & C.Misc. No. 264/2020

Petitioner : **Sri Muninarasaiah** S/o. Kurudugangaiah Aged about 70 years, R/at Koolipura village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. **-V/s-** Respondent : **The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the data of petitioner's father by name **Kurudu Gangaiah S/o Papaiah** was died on **17.05.1982** and mother by name **Marakka W/o. Kurudu Gangaiah** was died on **21.04.1986** at **Koolipura village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.** The Hon'ble court has fixed on 28.10.2020 for hearing of the petition and that if any desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 01.10.2020

By order of the Court, Sd/-Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division & JMFC, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri REVANNA, Advocate, Nelamangala

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-114/20-21/Cys- 45 Date: 27.10.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from Super Grade Licensed Electrical Contractor for the following works in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere on Partial Turn Key Basis.

Bid Enquiry No: 1) KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2020-21/710 Call-3 Date: 16.10.2020 Tender for Providing Additional 1 X 8 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer along with 11 KV Switchgears at 66/11KV Nagasamudra Station in Molakalmur taluk, Chitradurga District on Partial Turn Key Basis (Excluding the material / equipment supplied by KPTCL)

Bid Enquiry No: 2) KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2020-21/751 Call-2 Date: 19.10.2020 Tender for Providing Additional 1 X 8 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer along with 11 KV Switchgears at 66/11KV Kalamaranahalli Station in Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District on Partial Turn Key Basis (Excluding the material / equipment supplied by KPTCL)

Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement Mode Only. For Further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink e-procurement-kptcl to participate in e-procurement portal **on or after 28.10.2020**. Details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium,
Hadadi Road, Davangere. Ph: 08192 – 250774

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
(A wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030438)

No.: SEE(E)/AEE(C)/AE(C)F-14/2020-21/8396 Date: 21.10.2020

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele.)., O&M Circle, BESCOM, Davanagere invites tender for following Civil works coming under **Davanagere Circle** through e-procurement mode only (Two cover system).

(1) Construction of record room at first floor of Sub division office building, **Anagodu.** Estimated cost: **Rs.14,00,000/-.** EMD: **Rs.35,000/-. (2)** Providing galuvalium sheet roof shelter to cover roof area of Sub division office building at BESCOM colony premises, **Channagiri.** Estimated cost: **Rs.10,00,000/-.** EMD: **Rs.25,000/-. (3)** Formation of approach road and other allied works at BESCOM colony premises, **Malebennur** in Harihara Tq. Estimated cost: **Rs.15,00,000/-.** EMD: **Rs.37,500/-. (4)** Construction of loading & unloading transformer platform at BESCOM Divisional store premises, **Hiriyur.** Estimated cost: **Rs.15,00,000/-.** EMD: **Rs.37,500/-.**

The prospective Bidders are advised to register their user ID, Password & Company ID under website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and login to participate in e-procurement **on or after 27.10.2020.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
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ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROJECT OF LEFT WING EXTREMISM AFFECTED AREA (RCPLWEA)
e-Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. CE-WBP(0)-09/2020-21

File No- CERP-RCPLWE-PH-2-14/2018

B-349: The Chief Engineer, (World Bank Projects), Bhubaneswar, Odisha on behalf of Odisha State Rural Connectivity Project Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads using New Technology under RCPLWEA in the districts of **Malkangiri** for 1 number of packages with estimated cost as mentioned in IFB totaling to **Rs.1200.68** lakhs including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with **State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways**. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. **dtd. 29.10.2020.**

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids , the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **C.E., (World Bank Projects), Nirman Soudha, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751 001, Odisha,** on a date not later than three working days before the opening of technical qualification as part of the Bid , either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date / Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 17.11.2020 upto 5.00 P.M

For further details please log on to **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects, Odisha
O/o E.I.C (Civil), Odisha Nirman Soudha, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001 **OIPR 34003/11/0012/2021**

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TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER RULE 8 AND 9 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to bank	Date & Time of opening Tender & place of Auction
1.	**1. Mr. Prabhu C S/o Channappa R,** No.46 (Old No.22), Opp. J M M Residency, 5th Main, K R Gardens, Murugeshpalya, HAL post, Bangalore-17. **2) Mr. Channappa R** No.46 (Old No.22), Opp. J M M Residency, 5th Main, K R Gardens, Murugeshpalya, H A L post, Bangalore-560017. **3) Mr. C Raju** No.1432, 10th Cross, 6th Main, Kodihalli, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore560008	**Description of the immovable property:** All that part and parcel of Land and building bearing No.225/1, BBMP Khatha No.46, Property ID NO.73-125-46, situated at K R Garden, 5th Main Road, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet North to south 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. and Bounded by East By: Private Property, West By: Remaining Portion of Property, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.	**Rs.1,01,75,000/-** (Rupees One Crore One Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only) **EMD: 10,17,500/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Only)	**Rs.43,37,590/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Ninety Only) as on 20/10/(2020), along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon	02/12/2020 at 11.30 PM **Ashoknagar Co-Op Bank Ltd., Head Office, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560050**
2.	**1) Mr. Ramesh Kumar B** S/o Balarama K No.137, New No.E-147, 10th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Leggere, Bangalore-560058. **2) Mr. Venugopal H R** No.931, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, Devanagara Palya, Gokula, Yeshwanthpuram, Bangalore North Bangalore.	**Description of the immovable property:** All that part and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No.39 (Western Portion) Survey No.94, BBMP Khata No.863/1/A, PID No.069-W0248-58, situated at 10th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Leggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 23.6 ft. + 24.0/2 feet and North to South 46.0+45.0/2 feet. Bounded by: East by: Eastern portion of property No.39, West by: 30.0 feet Road, North by: Site No.40, South by: Road.	**Rs.1,15,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Only) **EMD: 11,50,000 /-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 57,98,287 /-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred And Eighty Seven Only) as on 19/10/2020, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	02/12/2020 at 12.30 PM **Ashoknagar Co-Op Bank Ltd., Head Office, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560050**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:

1. The Tender form can be collected from **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Head Office, No. 1380 B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 050 . (ph. 080-26506213 / 26606365 /26600513 / 26600514 Mob : +91 9964216663)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd,** Ashok Nagar, Bangalore - payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd,** Ashoknagar, Bangalore, latest by 01/12/2020 before 5.00 P.M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4.** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **5.** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 12.30 PM on 02/12/2020. **8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25 % of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder On 18.11.2020, between 11.00 AM and 2.00 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Office, **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Head Office, No. 1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 050 (Ph: 080-26506213 / 26606365 /26600513 / 26600514 Mob : +91 9964216663).**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27.10.2020

Authorised Officer
ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Union Bank of India
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Domlur Brnach:
No.271, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore - 560071

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec.13(2) read with Sec.13(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

1.The Borrower/s : 1(a) M/s Integrated Cargo and Courier Services, Rep by its partner **Mr. S P V N M Bhadram,** No.18/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Hosur Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027. **1(b) Mr. SPVNM Bhadram,** S/o Mr Late S P Nagalingaiah, **1(c) Mrs. S P Lakshmi,** W/o Mr. SPVNM Bhadram, **1(d) Mr S P Raghavendra,** S/o Mr. S P V N M Bhadram, **1(e) Ms. S P Grishma,** D/o Mr. SPVNM Bhadram, All Residing at Flat No 404, 4th Floor. "Lotus Anagha Apartments", Shankarnag Road, Beside BDA Complex, Domlur, Bangalore-560071.

Dear Sir,

No.1 of you, are enjoying the following credit limits with our Bank.

Sl. No	Nature of Limit	Limit Sanctioned (Rs in lakhs)	Outstanding Balance (Rs in Lakhs)
1	**CASH CREDIT - 560101000056801**	**Rs.1,50,00,000.00**	**Rs. 1,05,16,710.19**

In view of your failure to pay the dues/operate the accounts satisfactorily as is required, we have, in terms of the RBI guidelines as to the Income Recognition and Prudential Accounting Norms, your account/s has/have been classified as **Non-Performing Asset as on 01.01.2020.**

We have charged/are entitled to charge interest at the rate specified in terms of RBI directives and/or as per the lending rate determined by us in terms of discretion vested in us as per RBI directives and/or in terms of security documents executed by you in our favour in respect of the aforesaid facilities. We have charged/entitled to charge overdue interest at the rate of 2% over and above the normal rate of interest in respect of overdue amounts and /or accounts.

the various rates of interest charged to the account CC 560101000056801 as per the books of account is as under:-

From	to	Interest Rate	Overdue Interest rate	Agreegate rate of Interest
07.09.2013	31.05.2015	13.85%	2%	15.85%
01.06.2015	23.08.2015	13.60%	2%	15.60%
24.08.2015	07.10.2015	13.50%	2%	15.50%
08.10.2015	20.07.2017	13.25%	2%	15.25%
21.07.2017	01.07.2018	11.45%	2%	13.45%
02.07.2017	Till Date	11.55%	2%	13.55%

The particulars of amount due to the Bank from No.1 of you in respect of the aforesaid account/s are as under:

(a)	Balance outstanding in the **(CC 560101000056801)** account as per books of account inclusive of interest debited till **30.06.2020**	**Rs. 1,05,16,710.19**
(b)	Interest accrued but not debited from **01.07.2020** till date	**Rs. 19,968.00**
(c)	Overdue interest Rs	**Rs. 0.00**
(d)	Total amount due to the Bank as on date of this notice(a)+(b)+(c)	**Rs. 1,05,36,678.19**

Grand Total of all the claim as above

Facility	Total Claim
CC 560101000056801	**Rs. 1,05,36,678.19**
Grand Total	**Rs. 1,05,36,678.19**

To secure the repayment of the monies due or the monies that may become due to the Bank, you have executed documents on **07.09.2013** and created security interest in our favour by way of mortgage of immovable property described in schedule below:

Description of the Immovable property No 1: Equitable mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No 110, East facing on the ground floor, of the building in Block "D" in the project known as "Wilson Vintage" constructed on the property bearing SY No26/1, 26/2, 26/3, 26/4, 26/5, 26/7 & 26/8, situated at Ward No 62, Hombegowda Nagara, 1st A Main Road. Sunkal Farm Layout, Adugodi Village, Begur Hobli, having a super built up area of 2336 square feet (which is inclusive of floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the proportionate share in the common areas and share in the amenities provided) with vitrified flooring and wooden doors and windows, together with mo numbered car parking space for Flat bearing No D-110 in the stilt floor and the flat is bounded by: East by: Drive Way, West by: Private Property, North by: Flat No. 112-D, South by: Stair Case & Flat No. D-109.

Property No 2: Equitable mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No C-1624, IN Type C Block-16 on second floor of "Brigade Meadows" to be built on the property. bearing Nos Sy No 1191. 119/2, 120, 121/1, 121/2, & 121/3, situated in Kaggalipura Village. Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. measuring 955 square feet of built up area and 195square feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages. lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use totally measuring 1150 square feet of super built up area approximately with right to use one stilt car parking and the apartment is bounded by: East by : Apartment No C-16-23, West by: Apartment No C-I 5-23, North by : Open Space, South by : Open Space

Please take note that after the receipt of this Notice, you shall not transfer any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our prior consent in writing in terms of Sec. 13(13) of the Act.

Please note that No.1 of you, the Borrower, is liable to our Bank, the Secured Creditor, as aforesaid besides future interest. You, No.1b to 1e, as Guarantor/s, are hereby called upon to pay the aforesaid liabilities together with future interest thereon at the rate of 13.55% p.a. compounded with monthly rests and cost of notice to the Bank within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which, the Bank, secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Sec.13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and the rules there under. this statutory notice is being issued as is required in terms of Sec. 13(2) for exercising our right under Sec. 13(4) of the aforesaid Act.

While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 27.10.2020
Place : Domlur

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List of pledges:-

MANDYA, 100 FEET ROAD MANDYA, 111350700030899, MOHAMMED KALEEMULLA, 9485, STUD 2, 5415, SHIVAMMA, 16805, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 2, 6056, PAPANI, 17982, FINGER RINGS 1, 6370, SAVYASACHI H R, 19300, DROPS & STUD 2, 7008, T KUMAR, 8400, STUD 2, 7017, SHYAM SUNDAR D S, 60923, CHAIN 1, 7047, SHOBHA, 16000, DROPS & STUD 2, 7081, PADMANABHA P, 29988, CHAIN 1, 7092, NAVEEN KUMAR, 15500, FINGER RINGS 1, 7138, PUNITHA K M, 10680, FINGER RINGS 1, 7147, SALEEM KHAN, 68000, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7174, UMASHANKAR, 4664, STUD 2, 7179, BORA, 17500, FINGER RINGS 1, 7200, PRAKASH Y K, 13400, DROPS & STUD 2, 7212, NAGARAJU G C, 18565, STUD 2, 7233, SHIVAKUMARA B S, 5000, FINGER RINGS 1, 7241, DHANUSH ANKEGOWDA H S, 45000, DROPS & STUD 4, 7242, KRISHNEGOWDA R K, 72964, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7246, PAPANI, 20000, CHAIN 1, 7268, HARSHACHELUVEGOWDA, 250488, BANGLE 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 7269, HARSHACHELUVEGOWDA, 121121, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7284, RAGHU Y S, 9900, FINGER RINGS 1, 7292, MOHAMMED SHOWKATH ALI, 69000, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7307, SHIVANNA H, 18740, STUD 2, 7311, ANIL S N, 84960, NECKLACE 1, 7312, BASAVARAJU K, 12000, FINGER RINGS 1, 111350730011654, MANJUNATH N, 19020, DROPS & STUD 2, 3405, PRASHANTH, 16263, FINGER RINGS 1, 3407, ABHISHEK GOWDA K N, 26610, DROPS & STUD 4, 3408, ABHISHEK GOWDA K N, 29400, CHAIN 1, 3431, BHARATH P K, 10227, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3467, NIRMALA JEEVAN S, 76380, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3503, KESHAVAMURTHY L, 54232, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3514, RAGHU Y S, 12800, DROPS & STUD 2, 3610, PRADEEP KUMAR S, 40598, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3659, SUDEV KUMAR, 30973, STUD 4, 3708, SHANKARANARAYANA, 20219, FINGER RINGS 1, 3738, SHIVARAJU H, 71530, CHAIN 1, 3739, SHIVARAJU H, 65480, CHAIN 1, 3798, SOWBHAGYA, 40014, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 3825, KRISHNEGOWDA R K, 66246, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3831, SYED MUJAHID, 108190, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 3837, MAHAMED YUNASA, 60292, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3843, SATHISH BABU, 111286, CHAIN 1, 105990700041314, RAVI P, 63000, NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, 11 TH CROSS BHUVANESWARINAGAR, 1319, VINOD KUMAR, 113779, BANGLE 3,CHAIN 1, 1339, GANESH P, 29999, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 1361, SADIQ KHAN, 20503, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1386, HEMALATHA A, 19788, DROPS & STUD 2, 1725, JOSEPH P, 15088, FINGER RINGS 2, 1726, JOSEPH P, 10605, CHAIN 1, 1825, SODE.PRADEEP KUMAR, 4532, BRACELET 1, 1834, CHAND BASHA, 12300, MATTI 1, 1835, CHAND BASHA, 52700, MATTI 2, 1836, CHAND BASHA, 31300, CHAIN 1, 1863, PRADEEP P, 33662, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 1866, LAKSHMANA, 18774, DROPS & STUD 2, 1869, RAVI K R, 10043, FINGER RINGS 1, 1878, VIJAYALAKSHMI Y RATHNAKAR, 36500, CHAIN 2, 1887, NAVEEN KUMAR N, 30000, CHAIN 1, 1890, NETHRAVATHI, 116116, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 2, 1913, RAJESH, 85000, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1941, MURGAKODI, 59998, CHAIN 1, 1966, LATHA.M, 7000, STUD 2, 105990730007873, NARASHIMHA MURTHY, 83398, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7876, ANNAPPA H N, 24067, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7877, ANNAPPA H N, 57625, BANGLE 2, 7880, NARESH C., 11000, STUD 2, 7937, RAVINDRA M, 17395, FINGER RINGS 1, 8085, RAMYA V, 88882, CHAIN 1, 8337, NANJUNDA MURTHY V R, 114784, NECKLACE 1, 8504, SREEKANTH REDDY, 7759, STUD 2, 100240700742279, S MADHAN, 5000, FINGER RINGS 1, 1ST BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR, 2614, PURUSHOTHAM, 4977, STUD 2, 2805, RAMESH C, 98906, CHAIN 1, 3074, SURYANARAYANA, 36000, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3078, MANOHAR KUMBLE, 24600, CHAIN 1, 3091, HEMANTHKUMAR.R, 8214, FINGER RINGS 1, 3104, HEMANTHKUMAR.R, 9700, FINGER RINGS 1, 3114, ARUNKUMAR G, 42000, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3124, B R VINESHA, 13000, BRACELET 1, 3125, SEEMA R, 194194, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3142, MALINI. 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Kerala likely to withdraw probe consent to CBI

Such blatant abuse of agencies never happened before, says CPM leader

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THE Left government in the state is likely to withdraw the consent given to CBI to investigate cases in Kerala. Both the LDF and CPM leaderships have urged the government to explore legal aspects to withdraw the general consent given earlier. Sources said the government will issue an order once it clarifies legal and other aspects of the matter.

The Left front has urged the government to look at the feasibility of withdrawing consent after the CBI took over investigation into the Life Mission allegations, without the state government's nod. Last week, the CPM state secretariat had urged the government to explore legal aspects for preventing the CBI from investigating cases without state's consent. The Polit Buro has a declared stance that the central agency is being used as a political weapon by the ruling government.

"Earlier during the UPA government's regime, central agencies were used for political reasons. But, such blatant abuse of agencies never happened. So when Kerala decides to withdraw the consent it won't be a new development. It's a decision as per the accepted policy position. There's no reason for a new nod for PB as we have always maintained that central agencies are being misused," said a top CPM leader.

A number of state governments including Rajasthan, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra have withdrawn the consent to the agency. Once the state government withdraws consent, the central agency cannot register new cases without government's nod. However it won't affect ongoing investigation. The CBI can still investigate cases.

Law minister AK Balan said the state is seriously considering the same, but no final decision has been taken. "Either the Cabinet can decide or the Chief Minister can take a call to withdraw the consent. There's no requirement to look at legal aspects as government has the right to withdraw the consent given earlier.

TRAILS OF DISASTER

A resident of Aljubail Colony in Hyderabad wades through a muck-filled road on Tuesday. (Right) A boat ferries people through a water-logged street. People living in the city's low-lying areas are still recovering from the damage caused by incessant rain and floods | VINAY MADAPU

Gold case: 10th accused sent to NIA custody

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THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) Court in Kochi on Tuesday sent Rabins K Hameed, 10th accused in the case of gold smuggling through diplomatic channel to the NIA custody for seven days. He was deported from the UAE and arrested by the NIA on arrival at Kochi airport on Monday.

In the custody application, NIA stated that Rabins, a native of Muvattupuzha, was arrested by the UAE Police in July and had been in jail there till October 25. He was also an accused in a gold smuggling case registered in 2016. Similarly, his involvement was revealed in other gold smuggling incidents.

"Rabins, while being in the UAE, had played a pivotal role in the purchase of gold, its concealment and dispatch in the guise of diplomatic baggage. The investigation also revealed that he could have used the proceeds of smuggling for funding unlawful activities," the application said.

According to NIA, there is a larger conspiracy involving influential persons in India and abroad behind the crime. The digital devices seized from Rabins have to be sent to C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram, and a copy of the content has to be obtained. He has to be interrogated based on the content to be retrieved from his mobile phone.

Rabins K Hameed (centre)

TET certificate now valid for a lifetime

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THE National Council For Teacher Education recently approved the validity of the Teacher's Eligibility Test (TET) certificate for a lifetime. Thus far, the TET certificate was valid for seven years.

The agenda was placed before the Council's 50th general body meeting held virtually, and the council approved extension of validity of the certificate to a lifetime. This comes at a time when council members are working on concrete ways to improve the teacher education sector in light of the National Education Policy.

The Teacher Eligibility Test, launched in 2011 by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), is an entrance examination mandatory for those who want to join the profession and teach from Classes 1 to 8. As per NCTE's guidelines, the TET is a minimum requirement for any aspirant to join a government, aided or private school as a teacher.

KARTET (Karnataka TET) was initiated to ensure uniform recruitment process and also that teachers have the skills, essential aptitude, ability to meet teaching challenges, and talent to teach at the primary and upper primary level.

Officials from the state education department are yet to receive a circular from NCTE. Expressing concern about NCTE doing away with repetitive tests that check the aptitude and skill of teachers vis a vis the updated syllabus every seven years, an official said it appears that priorities have changed, and are in line with the NEP.

Another official said, "The seven-year validity was conceptualised for those seeking the job of a teacher. However, teachers who were already appointed ended up finding the seven-year validity problematic as they had to write the exam time and again.

The teaching fraternity, however, welcomed the move. "Just as BEd and DEd take place once, it is good that teachers are certified for TET just once, instead of making them take the examination, regardless of their work experience," said a member of the fraternity.

Sources say that while TET is mandatory for teaching in government schools, the certification is not so important in private school appointments.

The provision would have prospective effect (for candidates who get the certificate in future) as also for those who already have a TET certificate. After approval, NCTE is seeking legal opinion on the issue.

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EXPRESS READ

Lamborghini likely to invest ₹1,750 crore in Andhra

VIJAYAWADA: Italian luxury automobile manufacturer, Lamborghini, is likely to invest ₹1,750 crore in Andhra Pradesh. The firm will set up its plant for manufacturing electric vehicles at a special economic zone in the state. According to sources, the State government received the proposal from electric vehicle maker Kinetic Green. The company is also looking at setting up a battery swapping unit for three-wheelers, with AP having the largest three-wheeler market in the country.

FreshToHome raises ₹860 cr from foreign investors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

FRESHTOHOME, the seafood and meat e-commerce platform, has bagged an investment of ₹860 crore ($121 million) from development funds backed by the US and the UAE governments.

According to the online store, it is a historic achievement for an Indian company to raise such a large amount in Series C consumer tech funding. Series C consumer funding signifies that the company is successful and has a large growth potential.

An official statement issued by Fresh to Home – a Malayali venture – stated that this was the first time that the Development Finance Corporation (DFC), which operates under the US government, has invested in the shares of an Indian company. "Other major investors include the Government of Dubai's Investment Corporation of Dubai (ICD), Invest Corp, Ascent Capital and Allana. Also, Iron Pillar, a leading investor in B-funding, has invested another ₹135 crore in this round. In the first and second rounds, the company received ₹120 crore in foreign investment," it added.

"DFC's first equity deal with FreshToHome demonstrates the power of our new equity tool to drive development and advance US foreign policy," said DFC CEO Adam Boehler.

Shan Kadavil, chief executive officer and co-founder of Fresh to Home, said: "We hope that Fresh to Home will be able to lead a way for other Malayali entrepreneurs to attract major foriegn investors. The new funds will be used for diversification, development and preparation of other infrastructure."

Mathew Joseph, chief operating officer and co-founder of Fresh to Home, said preparations are in full swing for opening new factories and operations in foreign countries along with various cities in India.

Chennai sees rapid dip in Covid cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AFTER months, fresh Covid cases reported in Chennai dropped below 700 for the first time on Tuesday. The city reported 695 cases. Meanwhile, the Statewide declining trend continued with 2,522 fresh positive cases reported on the day. The total number of cases rose to 7,14,235. Twenty seven deaths recorded on Tuesday took the toll to 10,983.

Chennai's neighbouring districts Chengalpattu recorded 144 cases, Kancheepuram 98 and Tiruvallur 115 cases.

Among Western districts, Coimbatore recorded 209 cases, Salem 146 and Tiruppur 99 cases.

Five districts in the State recorded fresh cases in single digits. Ariyalur and Tenkasi recorded five cases each, Perambalur and Ramanathapuram three cases each and Dindigul two cases.

According to the media bulletin issued by the Directorate of Public Health, all 27 victims had comorbid conditions. Among the deceased, a 23-year-old woman from Coimbatore was the youngest.

The State also tested 70,687 samples and 69,344 people on the day. Meanwihile, a private lab -- Molecular Virology Lab of Indira Medical College and Hospitals in Tiruvallur -- has been approved as Covid testing facility recently.

On the day, 4,029 people were discharged after treatment. The State now has 27,734 active cases.

3rd phase Covaxin trial at Odisha hosp

Bhubaneswar: The third phase human trial of i Covid-19 vaccine Covaxin will soon commerce at the Institute of Medical Sciences and SUM Hospital here. The institute is one among 21 medical facilities across the country and the only in Odisha to be selected by the ICMR for the third phase trial. "The volunteers would be followed up over a considerable period of time to look at the efficacy of the vaccine in preventing COVID-19," said Principal investigator at IMS and SUM Hospital Dr E Venkata Rao.

Schools continue online classes despite holidays

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DESPITE a three-week mid-term holiday declared for all state-run schools in Karnataka by the Education department, several institutions continue to hold online classes. Interestingly, the government order is not clear with regard to conducting online classes. However, verbally, the cancellation of class applies to both online and offline classes, Tushar Girinath, in-charge, Principal Secretary, Department of Primary and Secondary Education, had told *TNIE* earlier.

"Many schools have been violating this order. There is no clarification from the department. We had asked the principal secretary to issue an order with regard to online classes but nothing has come so far," said D Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, Associated Management of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka.

In addition to this, there is potential for a learning gap for those students who lack smart phones and laptops. "That is why Vidyagama was launched. It becomes discriminatory to start online classes without physical classes for those who do not have access to these facilities. When children are out of school, the gap becomes wider and learning is a continuous process," said education expert Niranjanaradhya.

However, parents feel that holding online classes is better than the children sitting idle. "No proper classes have been conducted this year. Both my sons have been sitting at home without any proper activity or anything to study," said Sumaya Khan, a parent.

Tushar Girinath, who has been in-charge until Tuesday morning, told *TNIE* that he was "not aware of any school running online classes."

The holidays are applicable to state-run private and government schools as per officials from the department. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa ordered a three-week holiday for schools in the state from October 12 to 30. This was followed by official orders by the education department, which also suspended the Vidyagama project.

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Post-lockdown saw more child marriages

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SIMILARLY, on October 20, a Twitter user had posted about the wedding of a minor girl happening at a remote village near H D Kote taluk in Mysuru district, tagging this reporter. The district Women and Child Development Department officials were contacted, who, along with the local police, reached the remote village a day before the wedding, and convinced the bride's father.

The bride-to-be was barely 16 years old. The wedding was called off on October 22, and the girl's father gave an undertaking that he would not get his daughter married till she attains the age of 18.

Commenting on this, Vasudeva Sharma of Child Rights Trust, who was also part of the Madanpalle rescue team, pointed out that March-June is wedding season, when child marriages too take place. This year, due to the lockdown, not many cases were reported initially, but once the government started relaxing the lockdown, child marriages started taking place and some cases were also registered. "Among the reasons for this increasing trend during Covid times is that many youths returned home with no work. That's when parents forced them to get married and child brides were chosen," he pointed out.

According to sources in the Women and Child Development Department, most of the cases were registered in Mysuru, Belagavi, Bagalkot and some other districts. Officials also pointed out that with no schools, parents are getting their children married in villages. "Despite stringent laws, such cases are happening," they said.

By 7 pm Sunday, the Chittoor police reached the spot and counselled the parents of the bride and groom. They registered a case against the parents of both the bride and groom under the Prevention of Child Marriage Act and also took an undertaking from both parties.

Back in Karnataka, Uma Mahadevan, Principal Secretary to the Panchayat Raj department, directed the Chikkaballapur deputy commissioner and other officials to ensure that the girl's wedding is not held before she attains 18 years of age.

Plan to start safari in Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary on October 30 put on hold

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THE proposal of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve management to start a safari in Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary has been stalled. The safari, scheduled to start on October 30, has been put on hold as Ajai Misra, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Sandeep Dave, Forests, environment and ecology, issued orders not to start the safari till they examine the project in detail. They also directed the field staff to send the file to Bengaluru immediately.

Even as the plan was being discussed and finalised, pamphlets of the sanctuary opening up for tourists from October 30 along with timings and charges were circulated on social media. According to the pamphlets, the first batch will be allowed from 7.30 am to 8.30 am and the second batch from 8.30 am to 10 am. Also from 3pm to 5pm for the first batch and from 5pm to 6.30 pm for the second batch. The pamphlets also stated that safari charges will be ₹350 per person and camera charges additional. For children up to 10 years, the charges will be ₹175 for safari, school and college students will have to pay 50 per cent of the ticket charge.

Nugu was declared a sanctuary on March 9, 1998 and comes under the administration of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

T Balachandra, Director, BTR, told The New Indian Express that the safari was planned on a trial basis only to know the ground situation. "No official pamphlet or promotion was done. The National Tiger Conservation Authority has to approve it. Nugu is not included in Bandipur's safari zone at the moment," he said.

However, conservationists and wildlife experts are not keen on the safari opening at all. They point out that Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary is part of the notified buffer zone of BTR since 2010 and part of the eco sensitive zone since 2012 and that as per NTCA and SC orders, safaris are not permitted there. "One more safari zone means one more front is exposed. This will surely lead to related commercial activities and increased human activities which are clearly prohibited in ESZ notification. The CWW should not permit it. And it is against the Supreme Court Directives in 2012," a former forest official said.

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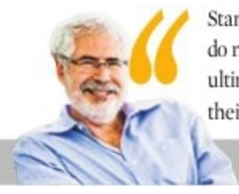

"Start-ups are not smaller versions of large companies. They do not unfold in accordance with master plans. Those that ultimately succeed go from failure to failure, improving their ideas as they continually learn from customers"

Steve Blank

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— Ramnath Goenka

WELCOME FOCUS RESET ON JOBS IN BIHAR ELECTION DISCOURSE

It's refreshing that the public discourse today in poll-bound Bihar is centred around jobs. Early in the election campaign, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav sensed the desperate mood of millions of unemployed youth and signalled that his priority was to provide 10 lakh jobs. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar expectedly mocked the poll promise as being 'unrealistic'. But ironically, the CM's ally, the BJP, was forced to counter the RJD by promising 19 lakh jobs in its election manifesto released on October 22. The other intertwined issue in the Bihar elections is that of migrants. The state, a traditional supplier of migrant labour to the rest of the country, saw 25-30 lakh workers returning home from locked-down cities to save themselves from starvation.

Bihar, under CM Nitish, has made strides in infrastructure development, but unemployment has always been a huge concern. According to data from the Union Ministry of Statistics for 2018-19, joblessness in Bihar had risen 3% to 10.2% for the year ended June 2019, as compared to the slowing of unemployment from 6.1% to 5.8% for the rest of the country. More recently, after the lockdown, the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) said Bihar's unemployment rate had risen to 46.6% in April 2020. This is almost double the national unemployment rate of 23.5% in the same period.

It is therefore no surprise that the twin problems of local unemployment and the influx of jobless migrants has taken centre stage now. Poll contestants have been raising other issues like the BJP taking credit for abrogating Article 370 in Kashmir, or Nitish's JD(U) drumming up Bihar's 'growth story' over the last 15 years. But these diversions seem to be falling by the wayside. Young people are demanding answers to bread-and-butter issues. Others want accountability, pointing to Nitish's promise in 2005 that the poor would not need to migrate outside the state. That's how it should be. Nobody expects Tejashwi or the BJP to provide lakhs of jobs in a jiffy, but it is a step forward that Bihar's elections are seeing a debate on real issues.

MANU SMRITI CRITIQUE VALID, NOT BAN CALL

Is the *Manu Smriti* relevant today? Over the past week in Tamil Nadu, two divergent answers dominated the political discourse. The impetus for the conversation was an attack on VCK Chief Thol Thirumavalavan by the BJP over comments the state's most prominent Dalit leader had made a month ago while quoting from the *Manu Smriti*. Circulating a clip in which the Chidambaram MP quoted from the text to argue about its poor view of women, the BJP accused him of denigrating Hindu women. Its newest recruit, actor-politician Khushbu Sundar, was deployed to accuse him of disrespecting women. The VCK responded by staging protests against the text, calling for its ban. The BJP, which also filed police complaints against the leader, decided it would launch a counter protest against him for "denigrating" women.

While it is clear to anyone who has seen the clip that Thirumavalavan was citing the text rather than attacking Hindu women, the issue sparked off a debate on the relevance of the *Smriti* itself. One side argues that it hardly impinges on daily life and therefore politics should not be made over it. The other is of the view that the ongoing subjugation of women and caste oppression draw legitimacy from the text. The latter view had been held by Dr B R Ambedkar and Periyar E V Ramaswamy, aside from other progressive minds, and bears a closer relationship to reality. The VCK, which has an anti-caste agenda, used the opportunity provided by the BJP's outrage to emulate Ambedkar and Periyar in protesting against the text.

However, calling for its ban is not right. The text contains several antiquated notions with which many Hindus might find fault. Indian society is steeped in some of these customs and ways of thought to the point that they transcend religion and region. The way to counter Manu, then, is not to ban but to challenge and attack; to question and to contextualise. Oppression on the basis of caste or gender must be systematically dismantled by unravelling the ideological underpinnings of the oppression. A ban would serve only to silence, not to destroy.

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AVOIDING ILL-CONCEIVED GOVT DECISIONS

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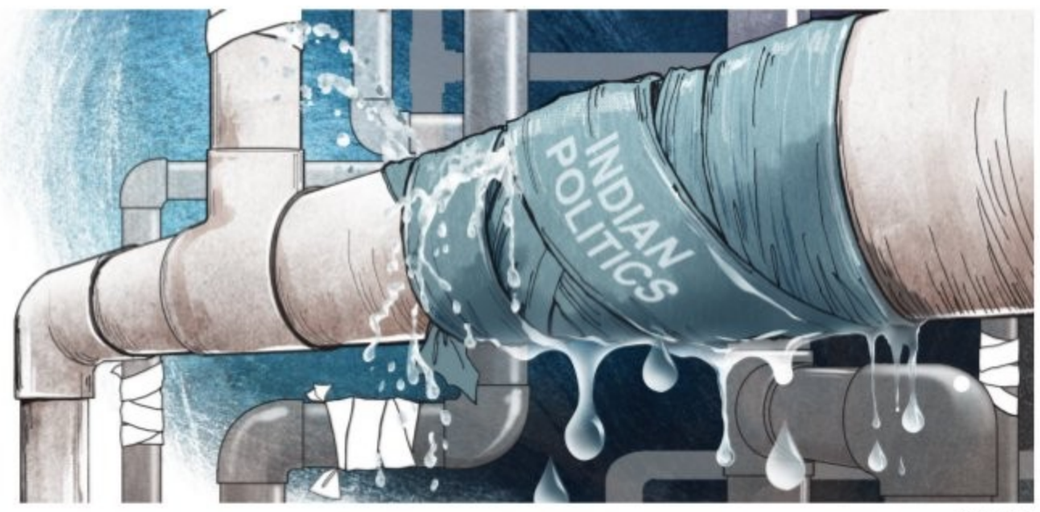

TAPAS RANJAN

The bane of politics in India is that governments provide simplistic solutions that create more problems than they resolve. Responses of the opposition too are often not thought through. Decision-making is far removed from providing workable and effective solutions, especially in the context of highly complex issues. By and large, the political class in India is bereft of domain expertise. The bureaucracy mired in rules and regulations has a field day. As a consequence, decisions do not adequately address the dynamics of our societal structures and the complexity of caste equations, which jeopardise outcomes. Besides, those in power are prone to making public pronouncements that catch the headlines but are often ill-conceived.

The horrific incidents of rape and molestation of women and girl children are required to be addressed in a variety of ways and at various levels. The simplistic solution pursuant to the heart-rending Nirbhaya incident resulted in amendments in the law, providing for the death penalty and hoping that it would act as a deterrent. Yet, incidents of rape have not decreased. Now the perpetrators attempt to destroy evidence by either eliminating the victim or ensuring that she is not in a position to give evidence. Amendments to the law alone are not a solution. While imposition of harsh penal provisions has public support, we need to recognise the dynamics of caste and societal relationships that need to be addressed to change mindsets. A parallel social reform movement with an effective outreach is needed. This is possible only if we analyse, through research, the dynamics of societal relationships and what needs to be done in the context thereof.

The PM's simplistic solution of demonetising ₹500 and ₹1,000 currency notes on 8 November 2016, ostensibly to target black money, terrorism and fake currency, was a monumental error. He chose to disregard the dislocations it would cause, both in terms of business activity and its impact on the poor, who lacked the wherewithal to exchange demonetised currency with legal tenders. The decision had no impact on getting rid of black money, reducing incidents of terrorist attacks and fake currency. It hardly impacted the rich, who used the system to protect themselves by illegally exchanging their unaccounted money. This is a scandal that requires investigation. The steep decline of our economy owes its genesis to this decision. The intent, of course, was to gain popular support without any concern for its economic and societal consequences. Dealing with the dynamics of unaccounted cash and terrorist activities requires a well-thought-out strategy. Demonetisation was of no relevance to its stated objectives.

The decision to amend the Constitution to provide for a Goods and Services Tax (GST) instead of a multiplicity of taxes was a sound initiative, but again, the solution was simplistic. Its negative impact on the economy is being felt even today. The objective was to simplify the tax structure, but what we got instead was a multiplicity of rates. The outcome was complex, which stakeholders could not cope with, especially small businessmen as well as wholesalers and retailers, who neither had the financial resources nor the technical support system to comply with the requirements of highly complex rules and regulations. Projections made to compensate states in hindsight were unrealistic. The result is that the GST Council is neither able to provide satisfactory solutions to the shortfalls in collections nor adequately compensate states because of the economic slump. Policy decisions, when taken, must envisage alternative pathways in the event assumptions go awry.

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Recent legislations amending farm laws, legalising contract farming and allowing for transactions outside of APMCs resulted in SAD breaking its 24-year-old alliance with the BJP. Both the decision to give an option to the farmer and its opposition are simplistic unless we understand the dynamics of the market in Punjab and Haryana in particular and the dynamics of social relationships in the context of the agricultural community in both states. Such a solution is bound to raise suspicion and have political ramifications. Contract farming involves two players, one of whom, namely the farmer, is disempowered and will have very little negotiating heft when dealing with corporate entities. In some ways, it might provide for greater flexibility, but it will also sow the seeds of exploitation without the farmer having recourse to being dealt with fairly. The 64% small and marginal farmers, for whom APMCs are vital for sustenance, are unlikely to attract the attention of corporate players. For the government to say that the Minimum Support Price (MSP) is essential for food security is fine, but we are aware that the Food Corporation of India, with its godowns overflowing given that the market price is much lower than the MSP, will hardly be in a position to procure at least wheat at the same level at which it used to in the past.

The impetuous decision to announce a countrywide lockdown on 24 March 2020 caused dislocations of a magnitude the country has never witnessed before. Migrant labourers were left stranded and had to fend for themselves. Despite public statements of state outreach, the spectacle of thousands of hapless, jobless and forlorn victims deciding to make their way home would have put to shame any public authority who claimed that all was well. Many had to walk or cycle hundreds of kilometres, holding on to their meagre belongings. Some of them succumbed to the trauma inherent in such an effort. The government neither gave time for the dislocated migrant labourers to reach their respective destinations nor had a well-thought-out plan to manage their stay or onward journey.

Our political class should realise that its fundamental duty is to cater for justice at all levels and provide for thoughtful solutions rather than being obsessed with electoral success. Such simplistic and imprudent solutions will only cater to destabilise both our political and societal structures. This in turn will diminish the values embedded in our Constitution. The object of politics is to make sure the state realises the core values that are the bedrock of our constitutional structure. What we need is governance with a human face.

(Tweets @KapilSibal)

WHAT ENTREPRENEURS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ANGEL INVESTORS

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One of the most critical resources or enablers for start-ups is funding. As founders develop their idea into a proposition, they must have early endorsement from customers, either with some successful pilots or assurance to buy. This proposition now needs to quickly convert to a product or service embedding the early user/customer feedback. The founders have to start building a business with a sales and delivery team, vendor network, and operational and logistic processes, and build the requisite infrastructure for seamless delivery, which will all together should build the revenues. But to get all of this done, the company requires funding. Most entrepreneurs have by this time consumed the "FFF" (family, friends and faith) monies. It is then that they approach early investors.

Angel and early-stage venture capital investors fund start-ups when these ventures are at the highest level of risk in their life cycle. Apart from the funding, these investors also help and guide the founder, and leverage their global networks and credibility for the company, which is very critical for start-ups. It is imperative to remember that these investors will look for a return on their investment.

It is, therefore, important for entrepreneurs to understand the investing model of angel/early-stage investors. These investors buy shares of the company, which means that they are equity investors. Their investment model is really very simple: They buy shares at a certain price and sell them at a much higher price, at a later date, once the company has grown. The difference between the purchase and sale price of these shares is the return on their investment. This is the gains on the capital they have invested. When they buy, the share price is arrived at based on the valuation of the company at that time *and* its future potential, as discussed and agreed with the founders. They sell the shares to either the investor who puts in money when the company grows to the next stage, or when the company is bought out or acquired.

Investment at the initial stage of a company is high risk and therefore the investors would need a high return. To justify the risk they take, this investment will need to give them far better returns than normal market ones. Further, as they invest in a number of start-ups, they expect a few of their investments would fail. Hence, they need at least some of their start-up investments to not only provide them excellent returns on the capital invested, but also provide them really good returns to justify the funds they have put in and risks taken in the entire start-up portfolio.

It is imperative to clarify that these investors do *not*: 1) provide loan/debt with an interest rate. 2) look for year-on-year dividends on their shares, but ensure that the company ploughs back surpluses into growth that will lead to a higher valuation for the firm.

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It is, therefore, imperative for these investors that the valuation of the company increases as that is the only way the price of their shares (and that of the company) increases. Hence, they invest in companies whose revenues are growing in a hockey stick curve *and* are also moving towards profitability, providing a strong foundation to the company.

These investors do purchase shares in the company and in essence are co-owners. However, high-quality investors, be they angels, VC or corporates, would *not* take a majority stake in the company. If they do so, they would have to run the company, which they do not want to do. They are primarily investors who bet on the ability of the founders and the growth potential of the company. They want the founders to drive the company and add value by guiding and helping them. In addition, these investors understand that as the business grows, the company will need to raise the next round(s) of equity funds, and the entrepreneurs along with themselves will need to dilute. And after that round as well, the founders should still hold a majority stake as that will be required to give confidence to the next-round investors as well as to remain passionate to grow the company further.

Another useful insight for entrepreneurs is that early-stage investing is a combination of promoter and peer investing. While these investors do bet on the promoters/founders, they also take a bet on who else is investing. It is important for them to know whether there are angels/VCs who understand this space and are committing to invest. That provides them confidence and also helps them to mitigate risk, as they can now leverage their co-investors' domain understanding, networks, etc. Today, in fact, we are seeing a growing trend of co-investing. This helps investors and also the companies. The founders now not only have more heads on the table for ideas, brainstorming and connections, but also access to a larger pot of monies of these investors as they grow their companies. We have frequently seen companies raise their next round of investment very quickly from their existing investors. This is very useful as founders then spend very little time on fund-raising and their growth trajectory doesn't miss a beat!

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Countering China

The Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement between India and the US would be mutually beneficial regardless of whether Donald Trump or Joe Biden becomes the next US President. It's imperative that both countries counter China's hegemony in Asia and exterminate terrorism. The relations in the economic sphere between India and the US can also be fortified now.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Deals will benefit India

With the US election round the corner, the 2+2 meeting in New Delhi and the deals may perhaps help Trump negate the Kamala Harris effect on Indian Americans. Whatever the backdrop is, India should be happy about the outcome that in all probability would be beneficial for us.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Ex-Prez upheld Constitution

The author D Raja in his article *K R Narayanan and his relevance for our times* (Oct 27) has clearly shown how the late President upheld the Constitution. As he notes, had Narayanan been the President at this time, he would have likely returned the farm Bills.

S Chockalingam, Kottaram

Learn from K R Narayanan

I congratulate the newspaper for publishing the valuable views of the CPI general secretary on the occasion of the birth centenary of the former President. The views expressed should be considered by the present set of Parliamentarians. We need to focus on strengthening the basic structure of our Constitution instead of causing any further damage in the hasty pursuit of selfish ideologies.

Sathyam N, Tiruchanur

Macron's resolute stand

French President Emmanuel Macron's very firm stand on caricatures as an expression of free speech is right. (*Muslims call for French goods boycott as Macron row escalates*, Oct 27). Blasphemy here is an Islam-specific perception. It cannot be thrust on others. Macron's "We will not give in, ever" response to the killing is resolute leadership.

B Kailash Shankar, Thiruvananthapuram

Did they condemn killing?

Some Muslim-majority nations have called for boycotts of French goods and protests as its President Macron has defended the depictions of the Prophet under the right to free speech. Isn't it fair to ask whether any such nation came forward to condemn the savage killing of the French teacher by an Islamic fanatic?

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Pak, Turkey behaviour

Right-minded people all over the world must condemn the beheading of a teacher in France recently. Indulgence of the fanaticism by the leadership of Turkey and Pakistan is reprehensible. Terrorism in any form must be condemned by all nations across the globe.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Helping endosulfan victims

This is with reference to *Endosulfan victims face stipend delays* (Oct 27). Technical issues coming in the way of hundreds of victims in Dakshina Kannada district not getting their monthly stipend is a matter that needs to be resolved quickly. It is astonishing that 10 kg of free ration promised by the government in 2011 is yet to be fulfilled. The apathy of the authorities is regrettable.

V N Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Legacy of CSK under Dhoni

The editorial *CSK out, but don't forget MSD legacy* (Oct 27) is apt and timely. It is the law of nature that nothing is permanent and so is the Chennai team's reign in the IPL. Captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni and the CSK management have to be commended for the consistent performance of the team that reached the final-four stage for a decade. I am sure MSD will continue to mentor CSK and help them reach greater heights.

O P Swaminathan, Bengaluru

Thank you, Captain Cool

Dhoni was the talisman of CSK. He motivated his team members to give their best. Though the team has not done well this time, Dhoni's captaincy and calmness helped it perform consistently for 10 years.

V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
This is highway robbery, loot of J&K's resources. Having destroyed all democratic structures, will the next step be forcible land acquisition...?

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
SC order in Hathras case strengthens the hope for justice. From the very first day, the family demanded a court-monitored probe.

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
Decision to grant Child Care Leave to single male parent working in GoI is a landmark measure by DoPT. My heartiest congratulations to PM & @DrJitendraSingh Ji

BECA boost to Indian missile system accuracy

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE long-negotiated Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) signed on Tuesday will take the India-US defence ties to a historic high, according to experts.

The agreement, which will allow sharing of high-end military technology, classified satellite data and critical information, comes in the backdrop of India's tense border standoff with China in eastern Ladakh.

The BECA will give India access to classified geo-spatial data as well as critical information having significant military applications from the US.

Group Captain (retd) Ajey Lele said signing of BECA fills an important gap as the geospatial data will strengthen the Indian military's responses in terms of accuracy. "Till date we used to talk of the lethality of the systems, but now accuracy of systems will be factored by the adversary," he said.

Even more important is India's nuclear deterrence from the view of posturing and capability. "While we have developed the strategic triad (hitting enemy from land, air and water), the accuracy of the platforms will also increase for pinpoint targeting," he said.

Defence Analyst Commodore (retd) Anil Jai Singh, pointed to the Indian concerns, "There have been fears like, 'are we giving away too much of information' and 'can they tap into our communication?' The very fact that these agreements have taken years (to materialise) indicates the government must have deep dived into these concerns, with safety and protocols in place and India's sovereignty adequately protected."

The BECA completes finalisation of four key pacts identified as crucial to significantly expand India-US strategic ties.

This began with US and India signing a key pact called General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA) in 2002, which provides for specific measures to ensure security standards for safeguarding critical information shared by the US with India.

In 2016, the Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement was signed which allows militaries of the two countries to use each other's bases for replenishment of supplies.

'Containing China threat shared goal'

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EARLIER in the day, Pompeo and Esper paid tributes at the National War Memorial and had a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and National Security Adviser Ajit Doval.

"Warm conversation today with Indian Prime Minister @narendramodi. Our close relationship, which is rooted in our vibrant democratic traditions and fostered by the free and open exchange between our peoples, is beneficial for the world," Pompeo later tweeted.

"One of the many shared strategic convergences bringing the United States and India together is their commitment to containing the rising Chinese threat through common goals such as a Free and Open Indo-Pacific, freedom of navigation of the seas, and a rules based system. Chinese aggressions in the maritime space as well as the line of actual control (LAC) is noted by the world and the US administration openly stating their support to India during the India-China stand-off is an extension of US regional and security interests," Kriti Upadhayaya, researcher at the Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies said.

STOP SOWING DISCORD, CHINA TELLS POMPEO

China on Tuesday accused US Secretary of State of sowing discord between Beijing and other countries in the region. Asked about Pompeo's visit to India, Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi said his attacks and accusations against China are nothing new. "These are groundless accusations which reflect that he is clinging to the Cold War mentality and ideological biases. We urge him to abandon the Cold War and the zero-sum game mentality and stop sowing discord between China and regional countries as well as undermining the regional peace and stability," Wang said.

(L-R) US Secretary of Defence Mark Esper, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and EAM S Jaishankar at Hyderabad House in New Delhi | PTI

Rajnath raps 'reckless China'

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

WHILE US belligerence against China was on expected lines, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh sharp rebuke of the neighbour for its "reckless aggression on our northern borders", in his opening address at the 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue on Tuesday, became one of the day's talking points.

"Excellencies, in the area of defense we are challenged by reckless aggression on our northern borders," a State Department release after the bilateral dialogue quoted Singh as saying. However, a statement issued by the Ministry of Defence made no such mention.

Predictably, visiting US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo was more upfront while slamming China. "We paid our respect to the soldiers who laid down their lives in the Galwan Valley recently. The US will stand with India in its efforts to defend its sovereignty and its liberty... Our nations are committed to working together into expanding our partnerships across many fronts," Pompeo said after the talks.

Pompeo said a robust discussion has been set off about the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) due to the pandemic 'that came from Wuhan'. "Our leaders and our citizens see with increasing clarity that the CCP is no friend to democracy, the rule of law, transparency nor freedom of navigation, the foundation of a free and open and prosperous Indo-Pacific," he said.

In discussions revolving around the Chinese threat in the region and Indo-Pacific, Jaishankar said that India-US ties have grown steadily over the last 20 years. "At a time when it is particularly important to uphold the rules-based international order, together we can make a real difference when it comes to regional and global challenges," he said.

A joint statement said the ministers reiterated their commitment to maintaining a free, open, inclusive, peaceful, and prosperous Indo-Pacific built on a rules-based international order, underpinned by ASEAN centrality, rule of law, sustainable and transparent infrastructure investment, freedom of navigation and overflight, mutual respect for sovereignty, and peaceful resolution of disputes.

The BECA is the last of the four foundational agreements that the two countries had decided to sign. Both have already signed the General Security of Military Information Agreement in 2002, Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement in 2016 and the Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement in 2018 to exchange military logistics and enable secure communications.

Other documents signed include an MoU between Ministry of Earth Sciences and the US, extension of the MoU on nuclear energy partnership, agreement on the exchange of customs data and a letter of intent between the Ayush Ministry and the US department of health for research on cancer.

UNWELCOME

J&K parties cry 'betrayal' over land law amendments

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THE MHA has also amended the domicile law declaring the "spouse of a domicile shall also be deemed to be a domicile". This earlier pertained to children of central government officials posted in J&K for 10 years who are also eligible as domiciles.

The People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration PAGD termed the MHA order as a "huge betrayal". In a statement, spokesperson of PAGD, Sajad Gani Lone, described the development as a "massive assault on the rights of people of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh and grossly unconstitutional."

Calling the MHA order as yet another "brazen violation" of principal of constitutional proprietary of fundamental importance to a constitutional democracy, Sajad Lone said, "It is clearly an attempt to preempt the outcome of challenge of Article 370 revocation before the Supreme Court."

National Conference vice president and former J&K chief minister Omar Abdullah said the amendments to the land ownership law has put J&K "up for sale".

"With these new laws in place, tokenism of domicile certificate has been done away with as purchasing non-agricultural land has been made easier," he said, adding, "These new laws are unacceptable to people of J&K, Ladakh."

PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti tweeted, "After failing on all fronts to provide *roti* and *rozgar* to people, BJP is creating such laws to whet the appetite of a gullible electorate. Such brazen measures reinforce the need of people of all three provinces of J&K to fight unitedly (sic)."

The Centre said the "permanent resident of the state" clause has been omitted.

Union govt stamps Bhatkal brothers, 16 others with terrorist tag

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE two fugitive terrorists and founders of the now banned terrorist organisation Indian Mujahideen (IM) – Riyaz Ismail Shahbandari alias Riyaz Bhatkal and Mohammed Iqbal Shahbandari alias Iqbal Bhatkal — from Karnataka have been designated as terrorists under the amended Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967, by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The list, which was issued on Tuesday, has designated 18 individuals as terrorists. All of them are said to be based out of Pakistan.

The counter-terrorism law was amended in August last year to designate individuals as terrorists. Prior to the amendment, only organisations could be designated as terrorist outfits.

Riyaz Bhatkal

Riyaz and Iqbal are said to be living in Pakistan under the alleged patronage of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). Riyaz is allegedly involved in several terrorist attacks in India — from the Chinnaswamy Stadium blast in Bengaluru, German Bakery blast in Pune, Jama Masjid blast in Delhi and Sheetalaghat blast in Varanasi in 2010 to the Zaveri Bazaar serial blasts in Mumbai in 2011. Iqbal is said to be involved in serial blasts in Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru and Surat in 2008, the Chinnaswamy stadium and German Bakery blasts in 2010.

Besides the infamous IM siblings, the MHA list comprises names of 16 other designated terrorists under the UAPA. They include the commanders of Pakistan-based banned terrorist organisations Lashkar-e-Tayyaba (LeT), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) and the United Jihad Council (UJC), the key planners of the Kandahar hijacking case of 1999, Parliament attack in 2001, Akshardham attack in 2002, the 26/11 Mumbai carnage in 2008 and associates of globally designated terrorist Dawood Ibrahim.

The Centre has designated Sajid Mir alias Sajid Majeed, who heads LeT operations in Jammu & Kashmir; Abdur Rehman Makki, who is the brother-in-law of the LeT chief Hafiz Saeed and heads the terror outfit's foreign relations department; Shahid Mehmood, deputy chief of Pak-based banned outfit Falah-i-Insaniyat, which is a frontal organisation of the LeT; Farhatullah Ghori, who was involved in Akshardham temple in 2002 and attack on Task Force office in Hyderabad in 2005; Abdur Rauf Asghar, main conspirator behind the 2001 Parliament attack; Ibrahim Atthar and Yusuf Azhar, who were involved in hijacking of the IC 814 Indian Airlines flight in Kandahar; Shahid Latif of JeM, Syed Sallahudin aka Syed Mohammed Shah, commander of HM and UJC; Ghulam Nabi Khan of HM, Zaffar Hussain Bhatt, operative of HM in J&K and associates of Dawood - Shaikh Shakeel alias Chota Shakeel, Mohammed Anees Sheikh, Ibrahim Memon alias Tiger Memon and Javed Chikna.

In July this year, the MHA had named nine individuals as terrorists and last year, soon after the amendment, four people were designated as terrorists under the anti-terror law.

"Reinforcing the commitment of strengthening national security and its policy of zero tolerance to terrorism, the Modi Government today has declared the following 18 more individuals as designated terrorists, under the provisions of the UAPA Act 1967 (as amended in 2019)," the MHA has stated.

INACTION

RTI flags lack of guidelines for action on CVC

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

IN a curious case, the Centre has not been able to frame guidelines to handle cases of alleged corruption against a former central vigilance commissioner (CVC).

In a recent RTI reply, the Union Ministry of Personnel stated there are "no guidelines to handle complaints of corruption and other misconduct against Central Vigilance Commissioner/Vigilance Commissioners".

The RTI plea was filed by Indian Forest Service officer Sanjiv Chaturvedi, who is posted as chief conservator of forests in research wing of Uttarakhand forest department in Nainital.

The reply on September 28 also says there are four complaints against former CVC KV Chowdary between January 2014 and August 2020. He was the CVC from June 2015 to June 2019. In 2017, Chaturvedi in his complaint to the President, stated there were six instances of misconduct against Chowdary.

No further relaxation in Covid restrictions till November 30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN view of the ongoing festival season and the continuing pandemic, the government on Tuesday decided against announcing further relaxations in the Unlock conditions till November end. The guidelines for reopening activities issued on September 30 for the month of October will continue to remain in force till the end of next month, stated an order issued by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

In the September 30 guidelines, the MHA had allowed additional activities like opening of cinemas, theatres and multiplexes with up to 50 per cent capacity in areas outside the containment zones. Those guidelines were to be in force till October 31. Tuesday's order extended this period till November 30, a home ministry spokesperson said.

According to the guidelines, international travel, except those permitted by the Centre, would remain shut while state and UT governments were given the flexibility to decide on reopening of schools and coaching institutions in a graded manner.

The guidelines also allowed opening of Business to Business (B2B) exhibitions, swimming pools used for training of sportspersons, entertainment parks and some other similar places.

Political gatherings in poll-bound Bihar and those constituencies where by-elections will be held were allowed with attendance of a maximum of 200 people in a close space or hall and in an open space depending on its size. The political gatherings can be held only outside the containment zones.

However, the lockdown shall continue to be implemented strictly in containment zones during the period. The coronavirus induced country-wide lockdown was first announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from March 25 and it was extended in phases till May 31.

The Unlock process in the country had begun on June 1 with the graded reopening of commercial, social, religious and other activities. According to health ministry's Tuesday's data, the number of Covid cases reported in a span of 24 hours dropped below 40,000 after over three months.

We had a talk with Kerala, West Bengal and Delhi just the day before and we will talk to Maharashtra this week to form a strategy

Rajesh Bhushan, Union health secy

We are fortunate that we are showing a decline of the pandemic. It's noteworthy; in other countries there is a severe increase in intensity

Dr V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog

'Kids super-spreaders'

There is some evidence which shows that children who were earlier thought to be protected against coronavirus infection can be "spreaders, rather than super-spreaders", ICMR Director General Balram Bhargava said on Tuesday.

A health worker takes nasal swab sample from Maharashtra Security Force personnel for Covid test in Mumbai | PTI

Five states see a surge in daily Covid cases after festivities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EVEN as India on Tuesday recorded a three-month low in daily fresh Covid-19 cases, the Centre expressed worry at the rising case graph in some states such as West Bengal and Delhi. The rise, suggested officials, could be due to Dussehra and Durga Puja festivities which saw large gatherings.

The true impact of these celebrations, however, can be gauged only by coming two weeks, they added.

At a briefing on the Covid-19 situation, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said during the festive season, cases have increased in Kerala, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Delhi. In last 24 hours, 49.4% of the 36,470 new cases were reported from these five states while 58% of the 488 deaths were reported from Maharashtra, West Bengal, Delhi, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka.

Bhushan said the Centre will this week hold meetings with the five states witnessing rise in daily Covid graph.

The officials, however, added that there has been a continuous decline in average daily new Covid-19 deaths for the last five weeks. India's case fatality rate has declined from 1.77% on September 1 to 1.50% on October 27, Bhushan said.

Top functionaries of the government also stressed that there was no room for complacency considering several other nations in Europe and the US are experiencing a worse second waves than the first one.

"We are fortunate that we are witnessing a decline except in few states. This is more worthy as other nations continue to see severe second peaks, but we have to work harder to protect the gains," said Dr V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog.

The recoveries in India have now crossed 72 lakh even as cases are above 79 lakh with the last 10 lakh recoveries registered in 13 days as against the first 10 lakh recoveries, which took 57 days.

Amid the growing concerns around air pollution in Delhi-NCR, ICMR chief Dr Balram Bhargava said that studies have proven that long-term exposure to air pollution is linked to an increased risk of dying from Covid-19.

"There have been studies from Europe and US, where they have looked at polluted areas and have compared mortality during lockdown and correlation with pollution. It is found that pollution is contributing to mortality in Covid, that's well established by studies," he said in reply to a query during the daily briefing.

Govt to assess institutes with 'eminence' tag on parameters used in international rankings

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Centre has decided to adopt the parameters used in top international ranking such as QS and Times rankings for higher education institutes to assess the progress of 20 institutes that have been granted the prestigious 'institute of eminence' (IoE) tag.

The decision comes following the recommendation by a panel comprising or comprising of IIT directors that had been tasked to recommend ways to improve perception and international rankings of the institutes with the tags.

The main parameters that are used in international rankings of universities include academic and employer reputation, faculty-student ratio, research citations per faculty, international faculty and international student ratios.

Over the last two years, 20 institutes of higher education — 10 each in private and public sectors, including some yet to be opened universities — have been given the 'IoE' tag.

Through the status, the government has offered additional monetary assistance to public institutions and greater autonomy in setting and running the campuses in case of private institutions.

In a review meeting of the institutes on Monday, Union minister Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank said that an incentive mechanism for institutions shall be developed to reward the IoEs that are doing well and an integrated portal containing world-class research papers from all institutes will be made.

"These are based on the suggestions given by the panel and we will soon formulate the specific plan for the two categories-private and public—separately," said a senior official who attended the meeting.

"Various topics were discussed during the meeting like: What measures can be taken to accelerate the recruitment of International faculty," Nishank tweeted after the meeting. "The progress of IoEs shall be mapped with the indicators of THE/QS World University Rankings and international standards."

The minister also said that measures will be taken to engineer a better perception of IoEs. "Officials were directed to develop a detailed strategy (with both qualitative and quantitative parameters) for brand building of the institutes," he also wrote.

There are also plans to adopt recommendations from the newly released National Education Policy, such as multiple entry and exit, online degrees, multidisciplinary and internationalization among others to ensure the success of IoEs, sources said.

Last year, the final list of public institutes granted the status included Banaras Hindu University, IITs in Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Kharagpur, Indian Institute of Science, Delhi University, Hyderabad University and Jadavpur University.

MASK LAW

The Rajasthan government plans to enact a law to make wearing of face masks mandatory. It will bring in a legislation in the upcoming special session of the Assembly beginning October 31

4 PEOPLE HELD FOR STEALING ONIONS IN JUNNAR

Ahmedabad	36	16	Mumbai	32	25
Bhopal	32	17	Panaji	31	24
Jaipur	33	18	Patna	31	17
Amritsar	30	12	Lucknow	33	16
Chennai	32	25	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	32	24	Imphal	30	18
Srinagar	21	0	Chandigarh	31	14

VOTE BANK

Rivals remember legendary queens in MP by-election

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

LEGENDARY queens are being remembered by two main political parties ahead of the November 3 crucial by-elections to 28 Assembly seats in Madhya Pradesh.

On October 17, the opposition Congress had promised in its 52-point '*Vachan Patra*' (manifesto) to organise programmes in memory of Rani Laxmibai, one of leading lights of the 1857 war for freedom. It also promised instituting awards in her memory as well as Durgavati, Devi Ahilyabai and Avanti Bai Lodhi.

CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan tweeted on Tuesday that the saga of the valour of Mewar's Rani Padmavati will be included in the school textbooks from the next academic session. He also announced that his government will start Maharana Shaurya Puraskar and Padmini Puraskar worth ₹2 lakh each in the memory of the Mewar ruler Maharana Pratap and Rani Padmavati. Land was also allotted at the Manuabhan Tekri in Bhopal for building a grand memorial of Padmavati.

Chouhan also announced that cases against those who protested against the film '*Padmaavat*' would be withdrawn. "We have decided to withdraw all the cases registered during the protest against the film in the state as the protesters were opposing injustice." MP had seen protests by fringe outfits against the movie in 2018.

The Congress' newfound love for Laxmibai is largely being seen as a move to target BJP's Jyotiraditya Scindia and the erstwhile Gwalior royal family for "siding with the British against the Queen of Jhansi in 1857."

Be careful with words, EC tells Kamal Nath

The Election Commission has advised former Madhya Pradesh CM Kamal Nath not to use any controversial statement during the period of model code of conduct. It issued a notice to WCD minister Imarti Devi for using the "item" word for Nath's late mother and sister.

Allahabad HC to monitor CBI's Hathras probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi / Lucknow

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered the Allahabad High Court to monitor the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the alleged Hathras gangrape and murder case. The apex court also ordered CRPF protection for the victim's family and witnesses in the case as a 'confidence building' measure.

A bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde asked the CBI to submit its status report to the high court, which shall look into all the aspects of the case, including providing security to the victim's family.

The court, while hearing a batch of petitions seeking an independent probe into the case, said the plea to transfer the case out of Uttar Pradesh has been left open.

The petitions sought an independent probe and for the case to be transferred out of Uttar Pradesh, preferably to Delhi. The petitioners argued a fair trial was not possible in Uttar Pradesh.

Another prayer was made to ensure adequate witness protection for the victim's family.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the apex court that a three-fold protection mechanism was in place for the family and witnesses.

FAMILY WELCOMES COURT-MONITORED PROBE

Lucknow: The family of the Hathras rape and murder victim welcomed the Supreme Court entrusting the monitoring of the CBI probe into the case to the Allahabad High Court. "We have full faith in judiciary and the Supreme Court. Though we had demanded monitoring of the CBI probe by a sitting or retired judge of the Supreme Court, but if the SC has decided that it should be done by the High Court, we hope that the best will happen to us and justice will be ensured," said the victim's brother. The apex court made it clear that the CBI will file its status reports before the high court. However, the family was a bit disappointed as the top court did not transfer the case out of Uttar Pradesh which they had been demanding right from the beginning.

— Namita Bajpai

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar during an election campaign in Nalanda district on Tuesday; security personnel carry EVMs for the first phase of Bihar elections in Kaimur | PTI

Nitish's Lalu barb touches raw nerve

Though JD-U boss has been combative, his 'eight-nine' children jibe is a new low as a veteran

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

POLITICAL propriety has gone for a toss in the surcharged setting of the Bihar polls with Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and his main challenger, RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, frequently touching new lows through personal attacks albeit indirectly.

On Monday at an election rally in Vaishali, Nitish took potshots at Lalu's family with his "eight-nine" children jibe. Not someone who remains quiet, Tejashwi sought to turn the table on Nitish saying the CM's statement also applies to PM Narendra Modi who has many siblings.

It is not the first time that the two leaders have traded barbs at each other. In a free-for-all and no-holds-barred slugfest, Nitish had earlier taken a dig at Tejashwi saying "ask your father or mother if they made any school or college when they had the chance."

But the Monday's statement was a new low given that a veteran like Nitish, known for dignified speeches, made a personal attack against ailing RJD president Lalu Prasad. "*Kisi ko chinta hai kya? 8-9 bachhe paida karte hai. Beti pe koi bhraosa nahi aur 7-8 beti ho jane baad ladka hua. Kaise Bihar banana chahte hai kuch log? Agar logo ka yahi aadasrh hain to Bihar ka kya hoga?* (Does anyone care? Some people beget 8-9 children. They don't trust daughters. They had 7-8 daughters before the birth of sons. What kind of Bihar do such people want to make? If this is their ideal, what will happen to Bihar?" Nitish had thundered.

> **Does anyone care? Some people beget 8-9 children. They don't trust daughters. They had 7-8 daughters before the birth of sons...**
>
> Nitish Kumar, Bihar CM

On Tuesday, Tejashwi accused Nitish of hurting the sentiment of women in general and his mother Rabri Devi in particular. "By commenting on my family, Nitish Kumar is targeting PM Modi as he also has six siblings," he added.

Chirag Paswan factor to be tested in first phase

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE Chirag Paswan factor will be tested on Wednesday, as the LJP has fielded candidates on 41 seats of which 35 shall see direct contest with the JD-U in the first phase of the Bihar elections.

Altogether, 71 constituencies will be up for grabs today. The elections will also take place in the Left Wing Extremist hotspot of Bhojpur-Gaya-Jamui where the caste equations may dictate the voters' decisions.

The polling for the first phase will also take place in the shadow of CM Nitish Kumar showing visible signs of electoral pressure in the face of tough challenge to win a fourth term. Nitish may be aware of the fate of counterparts Shivraj Singh Chouhan in Madhya Pradesh and Raman Singh in Chhatisgarh, who had not been able to win fourth terms in 2018.

In all of his campaign rallies, Nitish has been seen reminding the people of the "Jungle Raj" during 1990-2005 when RJD's Lalu Prasad commanded popular support. This has been on the lines of the MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who had also highlighted his predecessor Digvijay Singh's rule when the "road and electricity conditions were in shambles".

Nitish is aware of the fact that the young electorate in the 18-30 age group may not have the memories of "Jungle Raj", as had been demonstrated in Madhya Pradesh in 2018.

The 71 Assembly seats going to polls will also assess the electoral might of the former Union Minister Upendra Kushwaha led Rashtriya Lok Samata party (RLSP), which is known to have support base in Bhojpur and Aurangabad regions.

LJP chief draws flak after video goes viral

A viral video on social media in which LJP chief Chirag Paswan is seen rehearsing before the shooting of a video to pay homage to his father sparked a massive criticism. The Congress was the first to attack LJP by sharing the video on Twitter. In the viral video, Chirag clad in white is heard giving directions to the cameraman. Congress leader Pankhuri Pathak tweeted that politics is maligned due to such characters. Soon, JD-U jumped in to criticise Chirag.

Vote for change, for a new Bihar: Sonia

Congress president Sonia Gandhi attacked the Bihar government, saying the BJP-JD(U) alliance has deviated from its path and was high on power and ego. She appealed to voters to herald a change in the state and build a 'new Bihar'. In a video message, she said the government is neither saying good nor doing good and labourers are helpless, farmers are upset and youth disappointed with it. "Time has come for ushering in change in the state," Sonia said.

Vendors sort onions at a wholesale market in Karad, Maharashtra on Tuesday | PTI

Facing I-T raids, onion traders stop auction

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AFTER the Income Tax raid on onion traders in Nasik, traders at Asia's largest onion market have halted the auction of onion stocks.

According to the traders, the central agencies are accusing them for the spike in onion prices. "The central government should understand that the onion prices are going up not because of traders but due to its shortage in the market. The market depends on demand and supply," said a trader.

In Lasalgaon market, onions were being sold at anywhere between ₹10,000 and ₹11,000 per quintal. As against the previous year's 20,000 to 25,000 tonne of daily arrival of stocks in the wholesale market, it is down to 12,000 to 15,000 tonne.

Making matters worse, heavy rains and flood have delayed the arrival of stocks in the market. Most of the stocks are damaged resulting in high prices, traders asserted.

Maharashtra food and civil supply minister Chhagan Bhujbal said that the federal agencies should not target the onion traders. "It damages the market further. They cannot hound traders and target them for the rising onion prices. The government should step in and help consumers and farmers to check the prices rather than indulging in petty IT raids," Bhujbal said.

Chhattisgarh Assembly passes Bill negating agri laws

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Bhupesh Baghel-led Congress government on Tuesday passed a Bill — the Chhattisgarh Krishi Upaj Mandi (Sanshodhan) Vidheyak — in the Assembly negating the controversial farm laws passed by Parliament last month.

Tabling the Bill in the Assembly, agriculture minister Ravindra Choubey called the move as one intended towards "protecting the concerns and benefits of farmers."

"We brought seven amendments. What we did is well within our democratic rights and jurisdiction. We are not violating the provisions of the Centre's laws but enacted a legislation keeping in view of market price fluctuations and the risk of payments," Choubey said. "To ensure the right price

and timely payment of farm produce, the establishment of a deemed *mandi* (market) and electronic trading platform has become necessary for safeguarding interest of farmers."

The Congress government asserted that the amendments brought in through the Bill will particularly be beneficial to around 80 per cent of farmers, who are small and marginal.

Former chief minister and BJP national vice-president Raman Singh, however, criticised the amendment Bill as nothing more than a political agenda of the Congress.

Lakshadweep looks to organic farming

NEW DELHI: The Union Territory of Lakshadweep is working to shift to complete organic farming with the help of central schemes.

While one third of its area was documented and certified as Organic since 2012 as per US/EU standards for organic coconut farming, the Department of Agriculture was struggling to bring 100 per cent area under the certification owing to one or the other reasons. Now the central sector scheme of Paramparagath Krishi Vigas Yogana launched by the central government and the financial assistance earmarked for Lakshadweep under this scheme became a breakthrough for farmers of the UT.

The Participatory Guarantee scheme ensures 100 per cent organic status of farm products for stakeholders.

This is a unique and democratic mechanism which forms farmers to groups called clusters or organic villages and each such village with a body called a "peer group". Such groups will include all farmers and representatives from agriculture department of for self-monitoring of farm activities ensuring organic practices to its fullest. *ENS*

RS POLLS

Independent candidate gets SP's backing in Uttar Pradesh

LUCKNOW: The battle for 10 Rajya Sabha seats in UP took an interesting turn on Tuesday when a Varanasi-based lawyer, Prakash Bajaj, filed his nomination as an independent supported by the Samajwadi Party on the last day of filing papers.

The biennial elections to 10 Rajya Sabha seats of UP and one in Uttarakhand are due on November 9.

Earlier on Monday, the BJP had announced only eight candidates. The decision was contrary to the popular perception that the party would make a bid for the ninth seat also.

While the SP had announced the candidature of Ram Gopal Yadav as its only candidate, BSP chief Mayawati was eyeing the 10th seat for her party candidate Ramji Gautam. With the new equation, wherein the SP has put its stakes on the 10th seat as well with the nomination of Prakash Bajaj, voting has become inevitable.

To get elected to the Rajya Sabha from UP, each candidate will have to secure at least 37 votes. This way, the SP, with 48 MLAs, has 11 additional votes to spare. However, one of its MLAs, Nitin Agarwal, is set to pitch in favour of the BJP.

The Assembly strength is 395 and eight seats are lying vacant.

The BJP has 304 MLAs. It needs 296 MLAs for its eight candidates to sail through with eight votes to spare.

With nine MLAs of its ally Apna Dal (Sone Lal) and eight spare MLAs of its own, the BJP would have to muster 20 additional votes if it had fielded a candidate for the 10th seat. Moreover, Congress MLAs Aditi Singh and Rakesh Singh, two BSP MLAs are in touch with the BJP. In such a scenario, BJP would need only 16 votes if it had filed its 9th candidate.

However, the BJP leadership says that fielding or supporting an 11th candidate was never on the cards. *ENS*

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Many avatars of Tej Pratap

Tej Pratap Yadav has become a centre of mass attraction because of his style of poll campaign in Hassanpur. Sometimes, he reaches out to the people by riding bicycle, while there are times when he sits atop an SUV with a flute in his hand. There are times when he campaigns on bullock carts and tractors. The RJD leader indulges in a game of cricket as well with local youths. He is very comfortable to relish Bihar's traditional *sattu*, *achar* and *pyaj* right under the glare of cameras. His style of poll campaign is become the talk of the town.

Emotional intelligence may matter more

At a webinar on emotional Intelligence, experts said that the people with higher level of 'emotional intelligence' become more popular than others having with the higher level of IQ. Nearly 250 participants stressed the need of exploring creativity, persuasion, collaboration, and adaptability for higher rate of success. St Xavier's College of Management and technology principal Fr T Nishat SJ said Covid has changed the way of working across the world. Well-known personalities Manoj K Singh, Piyush K Sahay and Shadia Hoda were among the speakers at the event. "In the new normal world, digitization is taking place at a very fast pace. As an individual one must equip oneself at a very fast pace," Sinha told the participants at the webinar on 'Skills for Career Development in Post Covid World'.

World's 'largest' face mask in Patna

An 850 sq ft long symbolic face mask has been made by the Patna administration under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation programme. This mask has been made to encourage the voters of Patna district to cast their votes in huge numbers while adhering to Covid safety protocol. The unique face mask has been exhibited at Sri Krishna Memorail hall in Patna. Official sources said that this face mask is larger than the 776 and 778 sq ft long face masks, which are registered in the Guinness book of World Records. Patna DM Kumar Ravi on Tuesday gave certificates of appreciation to those who made the face mask.

Patna zoo receives huge footfall

Reopened after eight months on October 23, the Patna Zoo saw more than 8,000 visitors in the last four days. Amit Kumar, the zoo director, said that 1,571 visitors visited the zoo on the first of day of reopening after lockdown. All standard safety protocols, including thermal screening and social distancing, have been ensured for the visitors. The zoo is a favourite recreation spot for visitors as well as locals. As per official figures, the visitors were first screened and then allowed to enter the zoo. The director said that right from snake enclosure to boating spot, staffs remain active in ensuring proper adherence to the safety protocols of Corona.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Sri S.R. ADIMURTHY S/o Sri Late.Ramappa, aged about 61 years, residing at No.194, 6th Cross, Badrappa Layout, Near G.R.Kalyanamantapa, Bangalore -560094, intends to purchase schedule property from SRI NAGARAJU .M S/o Sri. Muninarasimhaiah, aged about 53 years, and SMT. GOWRAMMA, SRI. ANAND.B.N, SMT. ANITHA.B.N, SMT. MAMATHA.B.N and YOGESH.B.N all are residing at Bairasandra Palya Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, any person/persons having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with undersigned along with documentary evidence within 15 days from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy.No.46, measuring 1-21 Guntas, (One acre Twenty one Guntas) inclusive of one Gunta of Karab land, situated at Bairasandra Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, **and bounded as follows :-** East by : Thalavarike Inamthi Land, West by : Ramakrishnappa's Land, North by : Lakshmana Rao Land, South by : Kodihalla.

G.R. SRINIVASA, Advocate,
No.728, 41st Cross, E.S.I. Hospital Main Road, 3rd Block Rajajinagara,
Bangalore-560010. Mobile: 9535289666.
Date: 26-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Sri S.Harish,** S/o Late Sri K.S.Samputaanae, intending to purchase the Gramatana Property bearing **No.150300402500120821, Katha No. 479/345/88/10, New Survey No.88/10 (Old Survey No 88/6), situated at Thirumalashettihalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District,** measuring **East to West 31.0896 Mtrs.,** and **North to South 30.87624 Mtrs.,** totally measuring to an extent of 959.87 Sq.Mtrs., along with the building built thereon consisting of **Basement, Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth Floor, totally 37830 Sq.Ft., in built up area** and bounded on East by : Remaining Portion of Land bearing Sy.No.88/6, Thirumalashettihalli Village, West by : Property of M.Lakshmi Tulasi, Ramachandra Reddy and Adinarayana Reddy, North by: Road and South by : Remaining Portion of Land bearing Sy.No.88/6, Thirumalashettihalli Village, from **Sri C.Nagaraj** S/o Late Sri.Chikkamuniyappa, aged 47 years, R/at No.167/3, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560067.

If any person/s having any claim, interest or right over the above said property, such person/s may lodge his/their objections with the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Sd/- DMS Associates, Advocates,
No.10 (Old No.32) 1st Main Road,
S R Nagar, Bengaluru-560 027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mrs. Sunita Todi W/o Mr. Arun Kumar Todi residing at B-96, Brijenclave, Sundarpur, Varanasi, Uttar Predesh-221005, intends to Purchase a independent House from its Owner Smt Sushila Jain W/o Late M Navaratnanmal Nandavath residing at 26, 1st Crosss, Sundernagar, Gokula, Bangalore North Msrit, Bangalore-560054, with respect to the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **'Schedule Property'** hereunder, for a lawful and valid consideration.

Any person having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **10** days of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property and on the basis that the Schedule Property is unencumbered, our client shall proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 3, having BBMP Katha No.1713/51/2/3, formed in the land bearing survey No.51 situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore along with 5 BHK House constructed thereon and bounded on the:

East By : Road;
West By : Private Property;
North By : Site No.4;
South By : Site No.2.

Chiranth A N, Advocate
No.3/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Chambers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009
Date: 27/10/2020

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POSSESSION NOTICE [(APPENDIX IV) RULE 8(1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited** a Housing Finance Company [duly registered with National Housing Bank (Fully Owned by RBI)] (hereinafter referred to as **"FIHFCL"**) having its registered office at Megh Towers, Floor 3, Old No.307, New No. 165, Poonamallee High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600095 under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names and addresses mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers mentioned herein below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned herein below and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers mentioned here in above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Loan Account Numbers	Description of Secured Assets	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
Loan Account No.: 601008110311039 **1) Suresh V S, S/o. Shri. Siddappa 2) Mrs. Navinakshi C 3) Suresh Piece Workers** Add. 1: No. 120, 10th A Main AECS, Layout A-Block, Near Kalanikethan School, Kudlu Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068, Add. 2: House No.20-13-51, Old Assessment No. 1216/462/8 and 1217/463/9, Situated at Edga Road, Shidlaghatta, Bangalore - 560044, Add. 3: No. 27/1, Somasundrapalya, HSR Layout, 2nd Stage, Somasundrapalya Circle, Bangalore - 5600102	All that house being R.C.C Roofed Ground Floor of House No. 20-13-51, Old Assessment No.1216/462/8 and 1217/463/9, Situated at Edga Road, Shidlaghatta, measuring East to West 15.24 Mtrs., North to South 23.16 Mtrs., totally measuring 353.40 Sq.Mtrs. and bounded as follows: North- Road, South- Road, East- Private Property, West- Bye-Pass Road,	**Date:** 27.07.2020 **Rs. 88,05,517.14/-** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and Paise Fourteen Only)	**23.10.2020**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23.10.2020

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited

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LOSS OF SALE DEED

The Original Absolute Sale Deed, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, as Document No. 486/1984-85, of Book-I, Vol.3091, Page Nos 60-64, & the Possession Certificate dated 17-05-1961 issued by the City Improvement Trust Board, was lost on 06-05-2020, while traveling in the city bus. A suitable Police complaint has been filed in this regards. Finder please contact, the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

D. Joseph, No.34, 5th Cross,
5th Main, Sampangiramnagar,
Bangalore-560027,
Phone: 9845372882

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. at NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 262/2020

Petitioner : **Smt. Nanjamma,** W/o late Hanumanthaiah Aged about 36 years, R/at Marchalli village, T.Begur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist.

-Vs-

Respondent : **The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the data of petitioner's Husband by name Hanumanthaiah S/o Kalaiah was died on 11.08.1997 at Marchalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Districts. The Hon'ble court has fixed on 28.10.2020 for hearing of the petition and that if any desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Falling which the said application will be heard and determined as experte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 01.10.2020

By order of the Court, Sd/-Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division & JMFC, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri REVANNA, Advocate, Nelamangala

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners : (i) **SRI.VIKRAM JAIN** S/o Sri.Keval Chand Jain; (ii) **SRI.DINESH KUMAR JAIN** S/o Sri.Dhanraj; (iii) **SRI.VIPUL KEVAL CHAND JAIN** S/o Sri.Keval Chand Jain and (iv) **SRI.ANKUSH JAIN** S/o Sri.Ramesh Kumar Jain, all are residing at Flat No.204, Arham Residency, Door No.34, Subba Rama Chetty Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of a vacant site bearing **Municipal No.1/26** (Site No.26, carved out of Sy.No.71/1 & 71/2 of Guddadahalli/Kempapura Agrahara), **PID No.43-8-1/26,** measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 90ft, in all measuring 3600 Sq.ft, situated at **7th Cross, Mysore Road, Bengaluru,** within the limits of BBMP Ward No.43 (Padarayanapura) New ward No.136 (Jagajeevanram Nagar) and bounded as follows:

East by : Property No.25
West by : Property Nos.27 & 28
North by : Road leading to 7th Cross
South by : Private property.

Sd/- **Goutam Chand S.F**
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/11/2020 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, ANJANANAGAR, 122990700047314, RAGHU G, 5860, STUD 2, 7328, KIRAN KUMAR, 15400, FINGER RINGS 1, 7358, GIRISHA B P, 18000, FINGER RINGS 1, 7381, VISHNUVARDHAN N S, 62000, CHAIN 1, 7403, RENUKAPRASAD S N, 19000, MATTI 2, 7410, RADHA J S, 6000, STUD 2, 7412, GIRISHA B P, 12000, FINGER RINGS 1, 7439, MADAN M, 10000, FINGER RINGS 1, 7452, LATHA J, 10000, LOCKET 1, 7454, RAVIKUMAR K, 56000, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 7459, KAVYA M R, 18000, DROPS & STUD 4, 7468, MANOJ B K, 36611, EAR RINGS 4, 7508, MAHADEVASWAMY, 15500, FINGER RINGS 1, 7509, ANIL KUMARA N, 112000, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 7513, GURUNAIK C, 20969, DROPS & STUD 2, 7514, GURUNAIK C, 19042, FINGER RINGS 1, 7517, VIJAYA, 6000, DROPS 2, 7521, VENKATALAKSHMAMMA, 13900, STUD 4, 7524, SHRIKANTHANAIKA K, 9000, STUD 2, 7533, PRADEEP G S, 19000, MATTI 2, 7536, VIJAYAKUMAR .N, 44031, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7539, SRINIVASA, 12878, DROPS & STUD 2, 7540, SRINIVASA, 10262, STUD 4, 7547, RAJANNA.H, 52000, NECKLACE 1, 7554, SANDEEP M, 26000, CHAIN 1, 7562, SUJATH A A, 57000, BRACELET 1,STUD 2, 7568, YOGESH N, 18000, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7575, MURTHY, 43000, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 7578, SIDDACHARI, 48660, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 7596, GIRISH R, 11500, FINGER RINGS 1, 7597, MAMATHA, 40998, DROPS & STUD 2, 7603, RANGASWAMI, 22000, DROPS & STUD 2, 7608, HARISH MR, 75000, CHAIN 1, 7610, RAVIKUMAR K, 95000, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7614, MAHESH, 10000, DROPS & STUD 4, 7622, SHIVALINGAIAH .S.U, 8500, DROPS & STUD 2, 7625, PRASHNTH KUMAR N, 10000, FINGER RINGS 1, 7655, NAGARAJA, 78000, CHAIN 1, 7658, RENUKAMMA, 10500, STUD 2, 7660, PREMKUMAR V, 9300, STUD 2, 7661, PREMKUMAR V, 12000, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 122990730025762, VISHNUVARDHAN N S, 11000, FINGER RINGS 1, 6433, UMASHANKAR G, 38610, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6475, HARISH K N, 4512, MATTI 1, 6476, HARISH K N, 6145, STUD 2, 122990730032929, DEWAKAR A, 88247, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2930, DEWAKAR A, 34045, FINGER RINGS 2, 2971, KUMAR H, 4047, STUD 2, 2975, KUMAR H, 5544, STUD 2, 3066, RAJESWARI N, 69465, CHAIN 1, 3314, PAVITHRA D, 57000, CHAIN 1, 3727, MANJUNATH NR, 18887, CHAIN 1, 3728, MANJUNATH NR, 28791, FINGER RINGS 1, 3736, JAKSHMI, 7400, STUD 2, 3737, JAKSHMI, 15360, DROPS & STUD 2, 4127, SHANKAR G, 123000, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 4128, SHANKAR G, 62500, CHAIN 1, 4133, SHANKAR G, 56000, CHAIN 1, 4145, PRAVEEN S, 25000, CHAIN 1, 4318, BHAGYAMMA, 23039, CHAIN 1, 4319, BHAGYAMMA, 4831, FINGER RINGS 1, 4692, B R SRINIVAS RAO, 33548, BRACELET 1, 4699, B R SRINIVAS RAO, 86425, MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 4703, B R SRINIVAS RAO, 59956, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 4705, B R SRINIVAS RAO, 41739, CHAIN 1, 4706, B R SRINIVAS RAO, 43054, FINGER RINGS 2, 4865, VIJAYA N, 4820, DROPS & STUD 2, 4904, GAYATHRI R, 15296, STUD 2, 4947, HARISH G R, 3170, DROPS & STUD 2, 4949, HARISH G R, 11930, STUD 2, 5056, SIDDACHARI, 92500, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5149, H.B NAVEEN KUMAR, 29312, FINGER RINGS 2, 5206, UMADEVI K V, 8190, CHAIN 1, 5231, RAGHU H, 10102, STUD 2, 5246, MANOHAR D, 39985, CHAIN 1, 5299, YASHODA, 12382, MATTI 2, 5365, SUNIL G S, 30127, CHAIN 1, 5414, NARASIMHAMURTHY H, 24529, DROPS & STUD 4, 5433, GEETHA SJ, 15960, DROPS & STUD 2, 116430700059626, KUMAR.I.N, 15913, DROPS & STUD 2, HASSAN, ARAKKALGODU, 116430700062976, VENKATESH, 12490, FINGER RINGS 1, 3246, VASANTHAKUMAR K C, 7992, STUD 2, 4157, FAZALULLA KHAN G A, 32289, NECKLACE 1, 4270, PAVITHRA I G, 28500, CHAIN 1, 4285, KAVITHA, 16998, DROPS & STUD 2, 4358, RUDRESH D M, 16000, CHAIN 1, 4373, RAGHU M S, 7000, FINGER RINGS 1, 4383, MANU K, 99999, CHAIN 1, 4419, HAJIRA BANU, 57000, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5070, RAGHU M K, 24626, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5083, NINGARAJU, 25000, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5094, VEERABHADRA KR, 9425, MATTI 2, 5113, MAHESH K S, 19887, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5114, PRADIPA K J, 9842, FINGER RINGS 1, 5151, TAYAMMA, 3491, FINGER RINGS 1, 5157, PONNAPPA I R, 8600, FINGER RINGS 1, 5173, PRITHWIRAJA J S, 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2,DROPS & STUD 2, 3346, VISHWANATH S K, 13668, BRACELET 1, 3350, VISHWANATH S K, 15000, FINGER RINGS 1, 3459, SANTHOSH KUMAR K.J, 12837, FINGER RINGS 2, 3612, RAVI, 18000, DROPS & STUD 2, 3655, PRADEEPA M D, 78500, CHAIN 2, 3815, MURALI, 13723, DROPS & STUD 2, 3843, SANDESH K S, 6016, STUD 2, 4217, MOHAN KUMAR C, 21648, FINGER RINGS 2, 4436, MADHU M C, 6035, STUD 2, 4636, HEMARAJU, 6503, FINGER RINGS 2, 4637, HEMARAJU, 3003, DROPS 2, 4769, SANJAY KUMAR V K, 54000, FINGER RINGS 4, 4841, SHIVAIAH S C, 35160, FINGER RINGS 3, 4842, SHIVAIAH S C, 32590, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, AREKARA MICO LAYOUT, 106080700030289, IMRAN PATEL, 20494, FINGER RINGS 2, 0445, HUSNA BEGUM, 12568, DROPS & STUD 2, 0879, PAVITHRAN, 52834, CHAIN 1, 0910, PAVITHRAN, 21038, CHAIN 1, 0912, SOMESH, 12383, MATTI 2, 0925, BHASKAR N, 28200, CHAIN 1, 0933, RAMAKRISHNAN V C, 13633, MATTI 2, 0948, ADARSH GOWDA, 91500, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 0971, INAYATH ULLA KHAN, 9700, STUD 2, 0980, THAJAMULLA, 30574, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER 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lower the airline industry's revenues will be in 2021 than the $838 bn booked in 2019, IATA predicted

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Colombo	31	24	TDS	Melbourne	19	9	LC
Dhaka	33	23	SNY	Moscow	12	5	SNY
Dubai	32	21	SNY	New York	17	11	LR
Houston	23	10	TDS	Singapore	33	26	LC
Istanbul	21	15	LC	Toronto	10	3	SNY
London	13	8	LR	Washington	21	15	LC

Barrett sworn in ahead of key cases

Lawsuits crucial to Trump's political survival will be heard soon in the US Supreme Court

WASHINGTON

AMY Coney Barrett was formally sworn in Tuesday as the US Supreme Court's ninth justice, her oath administered in private by Chief Justice John Roberts. Her first votes on the court could include two big topics affecting the man who appointed her.

The court is weighing a plea from President Donald Trump to prevent the Manhattan district attorney from acquiring his tax returns. It is also considering appeals from the Trump campaign and Republicans to shorten the deadline for receiving and counting absentee ballots in the battleground states of North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

It's not certain Barrett will take part in any of these issues, but she will make that call.

Barrett was confirmed Monday by the Senate in a 52-48 virtual party line vote. She is expected to begin work as a justice on Tuesday after taking the second of two oaths required of judges by federal law. No justice has assumed office so close to a presidential election or immediately confronted issues so directly tied to the incumbent president's political and personal fortunes.

At 48, she's the youngest justice since Clarence Thomas joined the court in 1991 at age 43. Other election-related issues are pending at the high court, which next week also will hear a clash of LGBTQ rights and religious freedoms. The fate of the Affordable Care Act is on the agenda on Nov. 10, and Trump himself last week reiterated his opposition to the Obama-era law. "I hope they end it," he said in an interview with CBS News' "60 Minutes."

On Friday, Barrett, the most open opponent of abortion rights to join the court in decades, also could be called upon to weigh in on Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban. The state is appealing lower court rulings invalidating the ban. Abortion opponents in Pittsburgh also are challenging a so-called bubble zone that prevents protesters from getting too close to abortion clinics.

The court put off acting on both cases before Barrett joined the court, without offering any explanation in the Mississippi case. It ordered Pittsburgh to file a response to the appeal filed by the protesters, who call themselves sidewalk counselors.

It's not clear that the public will know how Barrett voted in the two abortion cases because the court typically doesn't make the vote counts public when it is considering whether to grant full review to cases.

Barrett declined to commit to Democratic demands that she step aside from any cases on controversial topics, including a potential post-election dispute over the presidential results.

Barrett is joining the court at an unusual moment. The justices are meeting remotely by telephone because of the coronavirus pandemic, both for their private conferences and public argument sessions, at least through the end of 2020. The public can listen to the arguments as they take place, a change also resulting from the court's response to the pandemic. After her first private conference with her new colleagues on Friday, two weeks of arguments begin on Monday. *AP*

US President Donald Trump and his nominee for the US Supreme Court, Amy Coney Barrett, in the White House in Washington DC | AP

Police shooting of Black man sparks unrest in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA

PROTESTS erupted overnight in Philadelphia after police shot dead a 27-year-old Black man holding a knife in the latest police killing to spark anger in the United States, just a week before the election.

Local media reported that two officers shot the man on Monday afternoon after he refused to drop the knife as his mother tried to restrain him, though his family questioned why lethal force was needed and said he suffered mental health issues.

Hundreds of protesters gathered after the shooting, with riot police pushing them back with shields and batons.

During a night of sporadic riots and looting in the city, around 30 cops were injured, including one whose leg was broken when hit by a truck. A police spokesman said most injuries were due to projectiles like bricks and rocks.

The US has seen a wave of protests and rioting since the police killing of George Floyd in May in Minnesota, when an officer was filmed pressing his knee to handcuffed Floyd's neck until he went limp. *AFP*

US can't take place of Don in rape case, rules judge

NEW YORK

A US federal judge on Tuesday denied President Donald Trump's request that the United States replace him as the defendant in a defamation lawsuit alleging he raped a woman in a Manhattan department store in the 1990s.

The decision by U.S. District Judge Lewis A. Kaplan came after the Justice Department argued that the United States — and by extension the American people — should replace Trump as the defendant in a lawsuit filed by a columnist.

The government's lawyers contended that the United States could step in as the defendant because Trump was forced to respond to her lawsuit to prove he was physically and mentally fit for the job.

A lawyer for the accuser, Roberta Kaplan, called it a clear victory for her client.

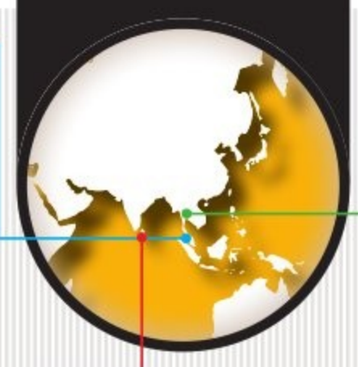
"The simple truth is that President Trump defamed our client because she was brave enough to reveal that he had sexually assaulted her, and that brutal, personal attack cannot be attributed to the Office of the President," Kaplan said in a statement.

The judge ruled that a law protecting federal employees from being sued individually for things they do within the scope of their employment didn't apply to a president.

"The President of the United States is not an employee of the Government within the meaning of the relevant statutes," Kaplan wrote.

"Even if he were such an employee, President Trumps allegedly defamatory statements... would not have been within the scope of his employment. Accordingly, the motion to substitute the United States in place of President Trump is denied," he wrote. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS



MALAYSIA

PM gets respite but his survival still in balance

A key ally's reaffirmed support for Malaysia's prime minister offers him a respite after his failed bid to declare a coronavirus emergency, but his political survival still hangs in the balance. Eight months after taking office, PM Muhyiddin Yassin is being challenged by opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim, who says he has majority support to form a new government with defections from Muhyiddin's ruling coalition. The support reportedly comes from the United Malays National Organization, the biggest party in the unelected governing coalition that was angry at being sidelined amid rivalry with Muhyiddin's own Malay party. UMNO leaders discussed late whether to abandon Muhyiddin but the party said later it would remain in the coalition but demanded respect and better cooperation.

SRI LANKA

1,100 arrested for violating curfew across Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan police say they have arrested more than 1,100 people over the last several days for violating curfews imposed in parts of the country amid a new surge of the virus. The government has widened curfews in parts of Colombo and some areas in Western province, where a new cluster centered at a garment factory was discovered early this month. More than a dozen villages in different parts of the country have also been isolated to curb the spread. Those arrested could face a fine of 10,000 rupees ($54) or six months in prison, or both.

THAILAND

100s of older royalists rally in counterpoint to student demonstrators

Several hundred Thai royalists staged a rally in central Bangkok on Tuesday, eager to display their loyalty to the country's king as growing protests by young activists have made unprecedented criticism of the monarchy. The rally had been heavily publicized on social media by supporters of the palace, but the turnout of around 300 people was a small fraction of the thousands of pro-democracy protesters that rally on an almost daily basis. Almost all of the royalists wore yellow shirts, which symbolize devotion to the monarchy. The demographics were also very different. Many of the demonstrators Tuesday in Lumphini Park were in their 50s or 60s, or older. The pro-democracy protesters include many university students.

Rescue workers and police officers examine the site of a bomb explosion at an madrassa in Peshawar, Pakistan, on Tuesday | AP

8 students at Pak madrassa killed in IED bomb blast

PESHAWAR

A powerful bomb blast ripped through an Islamic seminary on the outskirts of the northwest Pakistani city of Peshawar on Tuesday morning, killing at least eight students and wounding 136 others, police and a hospital spokesman said.

The bombing happened as a prominent religious scholar during a special class was delivering a lecture about the teachings of Islam at the main hall of the Jamia Zubairia madrassa, said police officer Waqar Azim. He said initial investigations suggest the bomb went off minutes after someone left a bag at the madrassa.

TV footage showed the damaged main hall of the seminary, where the bombing took place. The hall was littered with broken glass and its carpet was stained with blood. Police said at least 5 kilograms (11 pounds) of explosives were used in the attack.

Several of the wounded students were in critical condition, and hospital authorities feared the death toll could climb further. Authorities said some seminary teachers and employees were also wounded in the bombing.

Initially police said the bombing killed and wounded children studying at the seminary but later revised their account to say that the students were in their mid-20s.

Shortly after the attack, residents rushed to the seminary to check up on their sons or relatives who were studying there. Many relatives were gathering at the city's main Lady Reading Hospital, where the dead and wounded students were brought by police in ambulances and other vehicles.

Some Afghan students studying at the seminary were also among the wounded, officials said.

PM Imran Khan condemned the bombing and asked authorities to ensure the provision of best possible medical aid to the victims. *AP*

CHIP INDUSTRY

New AMD acquisition intensifies Intel rivalry

SAN JOSE

ADVANCED Micro Devices is buying Xilinx for $35 billion in an all-stock deal that will combine the two Silicon Valley chip makers and accelerate an already rapid-fire pace of mergers and buyouts in the industry.

The deal announced Tuesday puts AMD in a place it wants to be — competing more fiercely with Intel at a time when a global pandemic is driving demand for tech ever higher.

More Zoom meetings, more orders online, and more upgrades for companies trying to meet new demands of millions staying at home has led to a seemingly insatiable appetite for computer chips.

"Joining together with AMD will help accelerate growth in our data center business and enable us to pursue a broader customer base across more markets," Xilinx CEO Victor Peng said in a statement.

AMD and Xilinx is a huge tie-up in a season of massive buyouts for the semiconductor industry.

Just last month, Nvidia said it would buy Arm Holdings for up to $40 billion and set up an artificial intelligence research center in Cambridge, England, where Arm is headquartered.

In July, Maxim Integrated Products was snapped up by Analog Devices for more than $20 billion. *AP*

GLOBAL FDI PLUNGES 49%, MAY NOT RECOVER TILL 2022

The coronavirus crisis is expected to drag foreign direct investment (FDI) down by up to 40% this year, with a recovery not expected until 2022, UN economists said Tuesday.

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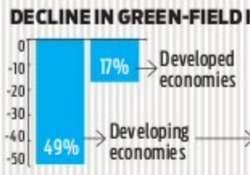
UNCTAD said that worldwide, FDI was 49% lower during the first half of 2020 than during the corresponding period in 2019

Every major form of foreign investment took a hit, ranging from infrastructure funding to mergers and acquisitions

BAD NEWS FOR DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

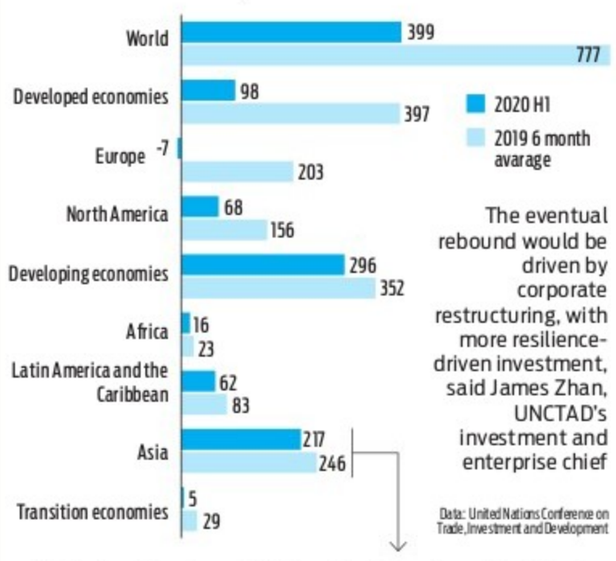
- UNCTAD said the outlook was poor, because new green-field investment project announcements dropped by 37% in the first eight months of the year to $358 billion
- Green-field investment -- considered an indicator of **future FDI** trends -- typically refers to projects that create new physical facilities which are considered productive, in part because they typically create jobs

DECLINE IN GREEN-FIELD INVESTMENT



The much bigger fall reflect the economies' more limited capacity to roll out economic support packages, the report said

DEVELOPED NATIONS SEE STEEPEST FALL | Inflows of foreign direct investment (FDI) by region, in billions of US dollars



The eventual rebound would be driven by corporate restructuring, with more resilience-driven investment, said James Zhan, UNCTAD's investment and enterprise chief

Data: United Nations Conference on Trade, Investment and Development

(Fall is less step due mainly to resilient investment in China)

EXPRESS READ

Schools win, bars lose in German lockdown

Germans were preparing themselves Tuesday for tough new measures to tame a surge in coronavirus infections, with media reporting that a concerned Chancellor Angela Merkel is pushing for a "lockdown light". Merkel is due to hold crisis talks on Wednesday with the leaders of Germany's 16 states, where she is expected to warn of a dire winter ahead as case numbers climb to record highs and hospital beds fill up. Germany's best-selling Bild daily said Merkel is set to propose a "lockdown light" that would close restaurants and bars, put strict limits on private and public gatherings but keep shops, schools and daycare facilities open.

Progressive International's new Cabinet includes Roy

NEW YORK

ARUNA Roy figured among the members of the Cabinet unveiled on Tuesday by Progressive International, a global left-wing umbrella organisation.

"Our Cabinet will help oversee further expansion, the start of new campaigns and support for local and global struggles for justice on behalf of our members," said Progressive International's General Coordinator David Adler in a statement. Adler said that over 80 organisations from more than 40 countries have joined Progressive International.

The new Cabinet members are human rights lawyers Julian Aguon and Renata Ávila, Senegalese constitutional lawyer Fatima Diallo, philosopher Srecko Horvat, Australian writer Scott Ludlam, Indonesian activist Rachmi Hertanti, and Roy, a prominent Indian campaigner.

Aruna Roy is known for her work on social justice and rights of the rural poor | PTI

Progressive International counts as his members many well-known left-wing figures such as Noam Chomsky, Rafael Correa, Yanis Varoufakis and Naomi Klein.

Islamists head huge anti-France protest in B'desh

DHAKA

TENS of thousands of protesters marched through the Bangladesh capital on Tuesday in the biggest anti-France rally since President Emmanuel Macron defended cartoons depicting the Prophet Mohammed.

Muslims across the world have reacted furiously to Macron's robust defence of the right to mock religion following the murder of a French schoolteacher who had shown his pupils cartoons of the prophet.

In Syria people burned pictures of France's leader, tricolour flags were torched in the Libyan capital Tripoli, while French goods have been pulled from supermarket shelves in Qatar, Kuwait and other Gulf states.

Islamic activists garland a cutout of the French president with footwear. On the right, they face-off against police | AP

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan even compared the treatment of Muslims in Europe to that of Jews before World War II, joining calls for a boycott of French goods which Paris said had had minimal impact so far.

In Dhaka, protesters set alight an effigy of Macron during Tuesday's march, in which police said 40,000 people took part. Hundreds of armed officers used a barbed-wire barricade to stop the demonstrators, who dispersed without violence before they could get close to the French embassy.

The rally was called by Islami Andolon Bangladesh (IAB), one of the country's largest Islamist parties, and started at the biggest mosque in the nation. "Boycott French products", demonstrators chanted.

Ataur Rahman, a senior party member, told the rally at the Baitul Mukarram mosque: "Macron is one of the few leaders who worship Satan." *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
376.60 ▲	Sensex	40,522.1	₹47 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,188	₹600 ▲	Per kg	₹62,100	▼ Dollar		73.71
121.65 ▲	Nifty	11,889.4	₹33 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,756	₹0.60 ▲	Per gm	₹62.10	▼ Euro		87

Signs of revival visible, but GDP may be negative

Sitharaman said the government is focused on spending to spur economic activities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CONFIDENT of economic recovery, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said there were visible signs of revival in the economy but the GDP growth may come in the negative zone or near zero in the current financial year.

"If the sustainable revival is going to happen between quarter three and quarter four, we expect that the overall GDP growth... (is) going to be in the negative or near zero this time," Sitharaman said. She was speaking at the India Energy Forum of CERAWeek.

The finance minister added that even when the economy saw a contraction on account of the Covid-19 in the April-June quarter, demand has since picked up in the festival season. She added that with pick up in demand and manufacturing, India to be one of the fastest-growing economies by FY22.

"We are looking at the indicators that show primary sectors, related sectors of agriculture and rural India are all doing very well. As a result, fast durable goods, agricultural equipment and vehicle sales are all going up. The festival season has commenced and as a result, demand would grow and could be sustainable," said the finance minister.

Underlining the fact that the rural economy is doing well, Sitharaman noted that the growth will revive from the next fiscal and the government is focused on public spending to boost economic activity.

Going forward, she said sectors like infrastructure, fintech and similar other employment generating and asset creating industries would be treated as priority sectors.

The Indian economy had contracted by a whopping 23.9 per cent in the April-June quarter, hit by the COVID-19 crisis. The Reserve Bank of India has projected the growth of the economy to contract by 9.5 per cent in the current fiscal, while International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank have estimated the contraction at 10.3 per cent and 9.6 per cent, respectively.

Meanwhile, experts have already pointed out that while festivals have boosted the demand to some extent, it will be too early to predict an economic recovery now. Much will also depend on how the government chooses to support the economic growth.

Economy almost at doorstep of revival: Das

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das had also recently said the Indian economy was now at the "doorstep of revival" from the coronavirus pandemic. But with the mixed signals from the macro tracker, the biggest question is whether consumer demand will sustain beyond the festive season.

Bharti Airtel Q2 revenues soar to highest ever

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM major Bharti Airtel on Tuesday announced that its consolidated net loss has continued to narrow in the second quarter (Q2FY21), driven by sharply surging revenues.

According to the firm, while net loss contracted to ₹763 crore during the period, compared to a massive ₹23,045 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year, its consolidated revenues touched an all-time high of ₹25,785 crore, rising 22 per cent year-on-year. The company's results indicate the general direction that the telecom service provider sector is heading toward after multiple quarters of high costs, and AGR provisioning. While some telcos are expected to do better/worse than their rivals, the overall industry is likely to be on a steady climb upwards. For Airtel, the quarter's performance was bolstered by an all-round growth across geographies and segments, an increase in Average Revenue Per User (ARPU) as well as strong 4G additions. Airtel's India business also delivered during the quarter, with strong growth across revenue, margins and customers. India revenue rose 22 per cent year-on-year to ₹18,747 crore, with mobile sector revenues growing by 26 per cent. ARPU continued to rise, this time coming it at ₹162 compared to ₹157 in the preceding quarter. 4G data users increased 48.1 per cent to 152.7 million compared to the previous year.

Despite being a seasonally weak quarter, we delivered a strong performance with revenue growing at 22% year-on-year. In the mobile segment, we added over about 1.4 crore 4G customers...

Gopal Vittal, MD and CEO (India & South Asia), Airtel

Gopal Vittal, MD and CEO (India and South Asia), Airtel said, "despite being a seasonally weak quarter, we delivered a strong performance with revenue growing at 22 per cent year-on-year" adding that it was committed to improving the profitability. As for the company's AGR liabilities, it said that the group has represented to the government that it has already paid more than 10 per cent of the total dues as demanded by the Department of Telecommunications) and "will ensure ongoing compliance" with the court orders.

ECONOMY

Activities rebound in Sept, but will growth sustain?

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE economy saw "solid" improvements in activities in September implying "a swift GDP growth rebound", brokerage firm Nomura said in a report on Tuesday. It added that in the second quarter of the current financial year, the GDP contraction is likely to have narrowed to (-)10.4 per cent from the sharp (-)23.9 per cent seen in the last quarter.

The Nomura Monthly Activity Indicator, which takes into account high-frequency indicators, improved to -8.6 per cent year-on-year in September from -19.7 per cent in August and a record low of -37.8 per cent in June. In the run-up to the festive season, aggregate demand recovered to 77 per cent of normal in September as against 71 per cent in the month-ago period while aggregate supply picked up to 92 per cent of normal in September as against 86 per cent in August. Similarly, consumption, investment and the industrial sector recovered to 84 per cent, 85 per cent and 89 per cent of pre-pandemic levels, respectively, in September. However, recovery in the services sector "remains glacial" at 30.5 per cent of normal as compared to August.

Notwithstanding the improvements, Nomura retained its earlier forecast of a 10.8 per cent contraction for the economy in FY21 along with negative growth estimates for the remaining quarters (-5.4% in Q3 and -4.3% in Q4). The analysts further questioned the durability of the rebound beyond the festive season. It noted that the pick up in indicators could signal a "faux recovery" limited to festive demand and the gains made in reducing the daily Covid-19 cases could be reversed due to factors such as the Bihar elections, resulting in a drag on growth momentum. The underlying weakness in labour market (pressure on household incomes) and the government's underwhelming demand side fiscal support are also a concern, Nomura said.

Tata Motors net loss widens to ₹307 cr, revenue plunges 18% in Sept quarter

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Motors on Tuesday posted a loss for a third straight quarter. The company's consolidated net loss in the quarter ending September, 2020 grew to ₹307 crore as against a loss of ₹188 crore in the same quarter last year. It had posted a consolidated net loss of ₹8,437.99 crore for the quarter ended June 30.

The auto major's consolidated revenue from operations fell 18 per cent to ₹53,530 crore in Q2FY21 as against ₹65,432 crore in the year-ago period.

However, the company's luxury unit Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) returned to profit with significant positive cash flow in the quarter. JLR generated a 65 million pound profit before tax in the second quarter as against a loss of 413 million pound in the last quarter. JLR's retail sales stood at 113,569 units during quarter, up 53.3 per cent Q-o-Q but down 11.9 per cent on-year.

"Although JLR is not immune to the headwinds impacting the global automotive industry, it has the foundations in place to generate long-term sustainable profitability. I am confident these qualities and a strong product strategy with a focus on financial discipline will equip Jaguar Land Rover to address challenges in the period ahead," said Thierry Bolloré, CEO of Jaguar Land Rover.

The passenger vehicle business in India witnessed a significant recovery in the last one quarter. Its commercial vehicle (CV) sales remained in the negative territory but it looks forward to a gradual pick up in demand.

"We remain hopeful for a full recovery in the CV industry by the end of this fiscal year aligned to the overall improvement in the economy," Guenter Butschek, CEO and MD, Tata Motors, said.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

HINDUSTAN UNILEVER

Current Price ₹2,176

Target Price ₹ 2,620

HUVR's best-of-breed analytics, execution ability and cost-saving plans are key factors driving the pace of earnings growth. Gain in market share (90% of the portfolio) has increased penetration in 70% of the portfolio compared to pre-COVID levels. The discretionary part of its portfolio (15% of sales) is seeing gradual recovery. Outlook for HUVR is gradually increasing.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*.

Hiranandani Group firm to invest ₹7 K cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HIRANANDANI Group firm Yotta Infrastructure Tuesday said it will invest up to ₹7,000 crore to set up a data center park in Greater Noida, U.P.

Yotta has received approvals from the state government to set-up a 20-acre hyper scale datacenter park in the region. The park will consist of six interconnected data center buildings offering 30,000 racks capacity and 200 MW of power. It will be set up at an estimated cost of ₹6,000-7000 crore (appx $950 million). The construction for the first building will commence in December 2020.

Darshan Hiranandani, Group CEO, Hiranandani Group said, "The region contributes over 10 per cent to the Indian GDP and has a huge concentration of enterprises and start-ups who need reliable data centre services." Earlier in July, the datacenter arm of the Hiranandani Yotta had launched the world's second largest Tier IV data center in its Navi Mumbai Data center park- Yotta NM1. The company said it had also announced its MoU with the Tamil Nadu government for setting up a campus in Chennai entailing a investment of ₹4,000 crore.

"We expect our NCR campus to commence by December this year and be operational with the first building before July 2022. It was a natural choice for us to look at NCR to set up our third facility after Navi Mumbai and Chennai, given the growing needs of enterprises and intentions of hyperscale cloud service providers for expanding their availability zones in this region," Sunil Gupta, Co-founder and CEO of Yotta Infrastructure, said.

Lenders ask DHFL bidders to further sweeten offers by first week of Nov

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER getting 90 days extension from the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for the insolvency process, lenders of debt-ridden Dewan Housing Finance (DHFL) have asked all its four bidders, including Adani Group, US-based Oaktree and Hong Kong-based SC Lowy and Piramal Enterprisesto come up with better bid offers by November first week.

According to sources, lenders have given time till November first week for bidders to further sweeten their offers, failing which they will decide on the next course of action.

Earlier this month, DHFL had received four bids for either picking up stakes in the company or buying out assets.

Adani Group had bid for DHFL's ₹40,000-crore wholesale and Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) portfolio, valuing it at ₹3,000 crore, while Piramal Enterprises had submitted a bid for DHFL"s retail portfolio. It quoted ₹12,000 crore for the business and has asked for 18 per cent yield on the portfolio.

Oaktree has submitted a bid for the entire company and the bid value is ₹20,000 crore as against the admitted liability of ₹95,000 crore along with ₹10,000 crore cash in hand.

Therefore, accepting Oaktree bid would result in a write-off of ₹65,000 crore for the lenders led by State Bank of India (SBI). SBI is the lead banker with an exposure of over ₹10,000 crore to DHFL, while LIC and EPFO will also have to write off nearly ₹10,000 crore

Since investors have submitted poor bids, and now with extended deadline for resolution, lenders are planning to re-negotiate.

In November 2019, the Reserve Bank of India referred DHFL, the third largest pure-play mortgage lender, to the NCLT for insolvency proceedings. It was the first finance company to be referred to the NCLT by the RBI using special powers under Section 227. he Wadhawans, erstwhile promoters of DHFL, had proposed to transfer the rights, title and interest in at least 10 projects valued at ₹43,879 crore.

EXPRESS READ

'Next few years will be challenging for states'

New Delhi: The surge in indebtedness of states owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, along with continuing losses of power distribution companies and rising guarantees, poses a risk to state finances, going forward, the RBI said in its report tiled, State Finances A Study of Budgets of 2020-21. Covid-19 may also leave lasting scars on federalism in India," it added.

Payment date for 'Vivad Se Vishwas' extended

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry on Tuesday extended the date of making payment without additional amount under 'Vivad se Viswas' scheme by three months to March 31, 2021. The last date for declaration to use the scheme has been notified as December 31, 2020. Finance Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey on Tuesday reviewed the progress by the I-T Department on 'Vivad se Vishwas'.

'Aditya Birla-Flipkart deal violating FDI norms'

New Delhi: The Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) on Tuesday raised questions on the deal between Aditya Birla Fashion Retail) and Walmart-owned Flipkart where the e-commerce major is planning to buy 7.8% stake in ABFRL, citing violation of FDI norms. In a letter to Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal, CAIT urged the government to not approve the deal till it removes the violation clause.

Harley makes a comeback, inks pact with Hero for distribution in India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA's largest two-wheeler maker Hero MotorCorp will now sell and service Harley-Davidson motorcycles in India. Hero said it will also develop a range of premium motorcycles under the brand name: Harley-Davidson.

"Per a distribution agreement, Hero MotoCorp will sell and service Harley-Davidson motorcycles, and sell Parts & Accessories and General Merchandise riding gear and apparel through a network of brand-exclusive Harley-Davidson dealers and Hero's existing dealership network in India," said Hero MotorCorp. "As part of a Licensing agreement, Hero MotoCorp will develop and sell a range of premium motorcycles under the Harley-Davidson brand name," it added.

The new development comes a month after the iconic American brand decided to exit India as part of its global plan to leave low volume markets. However, it now says these actions are aligned with Harley-Davidson's business overhaul, The Rewire, and the company's announcement in September to change its business model in India.

Industry sources said Hero was in touch with Harley for quite some time to takeover its India business as the homegrown brand plans to emerge as a serious player in the premium bike segment. Hero, despite being market leader in India, remains a mass commuter player. But the new partnership will mark Hero Motocorp's entry into the super-premium 300cc and plus segment.

SEARCHES

I-T dept busts ₹500 cr fake bill entry racket from five states

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a crackdown against tax evasion, the Income Tax (I-T) Department on Tuesday conducted searches at 42 premises in the Delhi-NCR, Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Goa region, in connection to hawala networks in these states. In a statement, the I-T department said it has carried out a search and seizure action on October 26, 2020 on a large network of individuals running the racket of entry operation and generation of huge cash through fake billing. "So far, documents evidencing accommodation entries of more than ₹500 crore have already been found and seized," the statement added.

Also found were ₹2.37 crore cash and jewellery worth ₹2.89 crore has also been found along with 17 bank lockers, which are yet to be operated, it said.

"The searched persons were also found to be controllers and beneficial owners of several bank accounts and lockers, opened in names of their family members and trusted employees and shell entities, which they were managing in collusion with the bank officials, through the digital media. The same are being further investigated," the department said in a statement.

'Ankhi had intervened in review of MLA's posts'

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"ANKHI was one of our earliest employees in India and played an instrumental role in the growth of the company and its services over the last 9 years," said Ajit Mohan, vice president and MD, India, in a statement.

In August last, articles in the *Wall Street Journal* had said Das had intervened in internal review of the communal posts of BJP's Telangana MLA T Raja Singh. Das, the reports said, had argued that penalising BJP workers' posts would hurt the social media company's business prospects in India.

The reports soon lit a political fire with the Congress alleging a nexus between Facebook and the BJP.

Kinetic Green unveils electric cargo three-wheeler

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

WITH an eye to grab a larger market share in the three-wheeler electric vehicle segment, Kinetic Green on Tuesday launched its high performance electric cargo three-wheeler Safar Jumbo. The firm is confident that along with strengthening its portfolio, the new product will help it to recover the losses caused due to Covid-19 and achieve last year's revenue figure.

Speaking to TNIE, Sulajja Firodia Motwani, founder and chief executive officer (CEO) Kinetic Green, said that the Safar Jumbo is a game changer for the industry and the company plans to deliver over 5,000 units in next 7-8 months. It also plans to roll out other variants to serve different applications like gas cylinder distribution, water and dairy distribution, and waste collection.

Currently, the company has been witnessing good traction for such vehicles from the e-commerce segment. Motwani added that the electric three wheeler market is mainly unorganised, however, among the organised Kinetic Green enjoys

almost 50 per cent market share and the new product will further strengthen their position. "Safar Jumbo is specially designed to meet the needs of e-commerce companies and their logistics partners, offering them a sustainable last mile delivery solution at an attractive cost of just 50 paise per km, against ₹3 per km for a diesel engine-run three-wheeler. This vehicle will bring down their delivery cost significantly," she added. The new Jumbo, which falls under L5 category, has a GVW of over 1 ton, with a specially developed cargo box with close to 150 sq ft cubic capacity and a payload of 500 kg. Currently, about 18 per cent e-vehicles are used in the last mile delivery space, but Motwani believes the EV usage may rise to 30 per cent in next three years.

Government of Tamilnadu

Water Resources Department
Bhavani Basin Circle, Erode -11

Lumpsum Contract - Item wise rate (Two Cover System)

SHORT TERM Tender Invitation No. NIT. 8 /2020-21/ BBC/ Erode/Dt. 27.10.2020

On behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, the under signed has invited sealed tender for the following works Upto 3.00 PM on 18.11.2020 from the Registered Contractors of Public Works Department.

S.No	Name of work	Estimate Value (including GST)	EMD	Period of contract	Class of contractor	Cost of Tender schedule (including GST) Rs.
1	Pumping the treated sewage water from Ondipudur treatment plant to Kadukuttai pond in Chettipalayam of Madukkarai Taluk of Coimbatore District	Rs. 476.00 Lakhs	Rs. 2,48,000/-	6 Months	I - Class (State Level) Rs.75 Lakhs and above	15000 + 1800

(1) Tender Schedule will be available in this office during working days & hours of the schedule sale period. (2) E.M.D and Tender Schedule to be remitted to the credit of: **Executive Engineer,WRD, Bhavanisagar Dam Division, Bhavanisagar payable at Sathyamangalam.** (3)Tender Schedule sale period: **02.11.2020 to 17.11.2020 Upto 5.45 PM** (4)Last Date and time for the receipt of Tender: **18.11.2020 Up to 3.00 PM** (5) Tender Opening Date: **3.30 PM on 18.11.2020** (6) Contractors eligibility, Tender Schedule and other conditions can be downloaded from the following web site at free of cost Web site address: **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in Any changes will be intimated in the Web site www.tenders.tn.gov.in only**

DIPR/4019/TENDER/2020

Superintending Engineer,WRD, Bhavani Basin Circle, Erode -11

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS (C&M) CIRCLE, MEDICAL WORKS, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI - 600 005.

NIT No. 10/2020-2021/BCMC/MW/CHENNAI Date : 27.10.2020

FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai-5 invites tender for the following work at his Office upto **3.00 P.M.** on **01.12.2020** in two sealed covers containing, Cover (1) Pre-Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and Cover (2) Price Tender Schedule in another sealed cover and put into one common sealed cover from the experienced and Registered Contractors / Firms in Public Works Department as detailed below. The Pre-Qualification will alone be opened at **3.30 P.M.** on the same day.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Appx. value of work including G.S.T. (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Period of Completion	Cost of tender documents with GST (in Rupees)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	**Sub Work :** Construction of Quarters for CRRI (Boys) & Resident Doctors (Male & Female), Infrastructure facilities such as Protection Wall for Residential and Hospital Campus, Approach Road, Parking facilities and HT & LT supply arrangements for New Government Medical College and Hospital in Thiruvallur.	2500.00	Rs.12,65,000/-	18 (Eighteen) Months	Rs.15,000/- + Rs.1800/- (GST)

Eligible Registration Class of Contractor : Registered in Class-I in State Level (Rs.75.00 Lakhs and above).

Cost of Tender Schedule and EMD to be remitted in favour of : The Executive Engineer, PWD, Buildings Construction Division-II, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

All other details including EMD, Qualification criteria are incorporated in the tender documents, which are available in the following website and can be download at free of cost. **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

The Tender documents can also available in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Building Construction & Maintenance Circle, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 during office hours upto **05.45 PM** by remitting cost of Tender Schedule as furnished as above column 6 by remitting through Challan in State Bank of India, Chennai-1 and any Clarification will be entertained during office hours on working days upto **30.11.2020.**

DIPR/ 4021 /TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD,

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Superintending Engineer (H)

Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Circle,

Saidapet, Chennai - 15

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No: 02/2020-21/CMDP/DO/dated: 27.10.2020

(Online only)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Percentage **Tender** under Two Cover System, **through online only** for **Division – I** work of 'Forming link Road and Construction of Bridge across Buckingham Canal connecting Rajiv Gandhi Salai and ECR Km 0/0 - Km 0/860 including Land Acquisition for entire link road from OMR to ECR' will be received upto **04.12.2020, 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Circle, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Detailed scope of work, approximate value, EMD, availability of tender document and all other details are available from **31.10.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc to the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer(H)

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No.:KNNL/GRBCCD-3/DB/Godachinamlki LIS Tender/20-21/1800 Date: 27-10-2020

SHORT TERM PERCENTAGE BASED TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement only)

On behalf of the **Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC DIVISION NO. 3, Gokak, Belagavi District in Karnataka State** invites tenders on Percentage basis on e-procurement portal for the **H/Ac 4701 Godachinamlki LIS. Number of work : 1(One).**

1) Amount Put to Tender (Approximately) : **Rs. 235.69 Lakhs. 2)** The Contractor can have access to the e-tender document, i.e. the Tender schedules, bid documents and other documents in the **Website : http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on payment of transaction fee (non-refundable) The submission of completed tender documents through e-portal from **Date : 28-10-2020 to 06-11-2020 upto 4.00 p.m.** Further informations can be had from **the Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC DIVISION, NO. 3, Gokak, Belagavi** District during office hours. **Phone : 08332 - 225213 & E-mail : knnlgrbccd3.gokak@gmail.com** Corrigendum /Addendum or any modifications of this tender will be published in the Website of e-procurement only No news paper publication.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

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No. KUIDFC/KUWSMP/NGO/HDW/225/2015-16 Date: 28.10.2020

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the "SUPPORT ORGANIZATION" (SO) for implementation of Communications and Stakeholders Intermediation Activities at Hubballi-Dharwad city

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

KUIDFC is implementing 24x7 Continuous Pressurized Water Supply Scheme under the World Bank assisted "Karnataka Urban Water Supply Modernization Project" (KUWSMP) in the city of Hubballi-Dharwad. KUIDFC intends to appoint Support Organisation for Hubballi-Dharwad city to implement Communications and Stakeholder's Intermediation Strategy (CSIS) Activities. Interested SOs may apply online through e-Portal by **1600 Hrs on 26.11.2020** (as per e-Portal time). Details of EOI and other information on the proposed assignment is available on the Karnataka e-Procurement Portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and KUIDFC **website: www.kuidfc.com from 29.10.2020.** For any clarifications, the Task Manager (KUWSMP), KUIDFC may be contacted.

Telephone: +91 80-25196124; Facsimile: +91 80-25196110.

Sd/- Task Manager, KUWSMP, KUIDFC

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REGD.OFFICE:JANPATH, BHUBANESWAR-751022

CIN: U40102OR2004SGC007553

CAD-642 **e-TENDER NOTICE NO. CPC-19/ 2020-21**

For and on behalf of ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD, Sr.G.M. [C.P.C.] invites Tenders from reputed manufacturers / System Integrators in India in two part bidding system for Supply and Erection & Commissioning and AMC of ADMS (AUTOMATIC DEMAND MANAGEMENT SCHEME) for Odisha power system.

The interested bidders would be required to enroll themselves on the tender portal **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL**. Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** from Dt. 28.10.2020 at 10.00 A.M to 23.11.2020 at 12.30 P.M. Interested bidders may visit OPTCL's official web site **http://www.optcl.co.in** and **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** for detail specification.

N.B:-All subsequent addendums / corrigendum to the tender shall be hosted in the **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** only.

Sd/-

HIPR-06/2020-21 Sr. GM (CPC.) OIPR 04011/11/0025/2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, 1) Ratan Chand Jain, S/o Sri Fathe Chand Jain, age 67 years, 2) Pawan Chand Daftari, S/o Sri Fathe Chand Jain, age 63 years, both are residing at No. 2, 72nd Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 010 do hereby declare that we are the absolute owners of Property No.2, 72nd Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 010, we have purchased the above property on 10-07-1995 from Original owner by name Sri V.R. Govindraj Modaliyar. On 17-10-2020, while shifting house from Rajajinagar to Magadi Main Road, we have lost our original Sale Deed Dated: 18-10-1988, issued by BDA in favour of my previous vendor Sri V.R. Govindaraj Modaliyar. In spite of best efforts, we could not find the same and in this regard on 23-10-2020, we have lodged police complaint at Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, Vide Lost Report No. 135014/2020. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address or contact us on 9980998891.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

KARNATAKA STATE HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

KSHIP — A World Bank Funded Project — KARNATAKA STATE HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PWD Offices, Annexe Building, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 001.

Tel: 080-22226262, 080-2212 6758/59/60/61, Fax: 080-22229666 E-mail: piukship@gmail.com

No: PIU/KSHIP2/IE/WAP1-WAP2/IFB/2020-21/1739 **Date: 27.10.2020**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)

PROCUREMENT OF INDEPENDENT ENGINEER SERVICES FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PERIOD OF ANNUITY CONTRACTS OF KSHIP2

1. The Project Director, Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project [KSHIP] invites technical and financial proposals from reputed Consulting Firms for Providing **"Independent Engineer services during Operation and Maintenance Period"** for the following two DBFOMT (Hybrid Annuity) contracts combined under KSHIP2:

RFP No.	Details of Contracts for IE Service			Period of IE Services
	Contract No.	Road	Length in Km	
IE-WAP1-WAP2	WAP-1	Malavalli to Pavagada	193.34	4 years
	WAP-2	Mudhol to Nippani	107.94	

2. E- proc. Indent No. PIU/KSHIP2/IE/WAP1-WAP2/IFB/2020-21/1739
3. Selection will be based on Quality & Cost Based Selection Procedure (QCBS).
4. Interested applicants may access bidding documents (RFP) from the e-procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **29-10-2020** onwards.
5. Applicants meeting the minimum qualification criteria specified in the Letter of Invitation of RFP shall participate.
6. Pre-proposal meeting will be held on **12-11-2020 at 11.30 Hours**
7. Last date for submission of Technical & Financial proposals is **26-11-2020, 17.00 Hours**
8. Opening of Technical Bid is on **30-11-2020 at 11.30 Hours.**
9. The Technical proposal, EMD and financial proposal shall be submitted in e-format as per the instructions in the RFP document.

* Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News papers and further changes will be updated only on e-portal / KSHIP Website **http://www.kship.in**

Sd/-

DIPR/DDU/YC/1483/2020-21 **Project Director, KSHIP, Bengaluru**

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)

UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	1) Ashok 2) Canara Bank - B T M Layout Branch. Ph.No.080-26682277.	1) Rs.12.85 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.73,00,000/- EMD : Rs.7,30,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2433295000001 3) CNRB0002433 4) Rs.25,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.11.2020 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Property No. 15 (New), 1st Main Road, Markandeshwara Layout, Binnypet, Bengaluru - 560023. measuring 1065 Sq.ft, Bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 07, **West by :** W. portion of Site no.06, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Binny play ground.			
2)	1) Santhosh K R 2) Canara Bank - Bannerghatta Road Branch. Ph.No.080-26481446	1) Rs.91.24 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.42,60,000/- EMD : Rs.4,26,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 06643170000017 3) SYNB0000664 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 6.11.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Flat No. 206, 2nd Floor, "Sripaadam Gardens", Present Khata Nos. 62,63,76 and 77/77, T.K.Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park, J P Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560083. Built up area : 1084sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Flat No. 201, **West by** : Flat No. 205, **North by** : Open to Sky and **South by** : Entrance, Cut out and Corridor.			
3)	1) O A Ajjappa 2) Canara Bank - Bannerghatta Road Branch. Ph.No.080-26481446.	1) Rs.88.16 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.74,20,000/- EMD : Rs.7,42,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 06643170000017 3) SYNB0000664 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 6.11.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Flat No.005, Ground Floor, "Sripaadam Gardens", Present BBMP Khata Nos. 62,63,76 and 77/77, T. K. Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560083, Built up area: 1604sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Flat No. 004, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by** : Entrance, Cut out, Corridor and Flat No. 006 and **South by** : Open to Sky.			
4)	1) Sri Sai Notebook Manufacturers 2) Canara Bank - Basavanagudi Branch. Ph.No.080-26623305.	1) Rs.92.39 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.62,07,000/- EMD : Rs.6,20,700/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0403296000001 3) CNRB0000403 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 10.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - No.7, Katha No. 232A, Assessment No. 56, I Cross, Bhadrappa Layout, Nagashettihalli, Bengaluru. Plinth Area: 1617.50 sq.ft. Bounded on : **East by** : Satish Kumar's Uncle's property, **West by** : 1st Cross Road, **North by** : House and **South by** : Private Property.			
5)	1) Maa Design 2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch. Ph.No.080-26650501.	1) Rs.27.72 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.40,18,000/- EMD : Rs.4,01,800/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0408295000001 3) CNRB0000408 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 23.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat no. 2B, 2nd Floor,"Friends Flat", Municipal new No. 3/8, Sy No. 12/1, PID No. 100-1-3-8, situated at AECS Layout, IV main, IV Cross, Geddahalli, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094. measuring 653 Sqft. Bounded on : **East By** : Flat No. 2C, **West By** : Flat No. 2A, **North By :** Open Space and **South By :** Corridor and Staircase.			
6)	1) Amogh Marketing 2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch. Ph.No.080-26650501.	1) Rs.39.22 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.60,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,00,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0408295000001 3) CNRB0000408 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 23.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Property bearing Municipal No.7/1, PID No.87-66-7/1 (old No.9, Property No. 217) situated at Chikka Banaswadi Road, Dodda Banaswadi village, Jai Jawan Nagar, Bengaluru-43. East to West: 30 ft and North to South: 40 ft. Bounded on : **East by** : Private Property, **West by** : Road, **North by** : House and **South by** : House.			
7)	1) Susheel Marketing 2) Canara Bank - Lalbagh West Branch. Ph.No.080-26572355.	1) Rs.62.47 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.68,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,80,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0684295000002 3) CNRB0000684 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 20.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No 003, Ground Floor, Poorna Pragna Apartments, #37/1 2nd Main, Gangadhara Extn, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040. super built up area of 980 Sq Ft, Bounded on : **East By** : Road, **West By** : Private Property, **North By** : Private Property and **South By** : Private Property.			
8)	1) Dhananjaya R 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.	1) Rs. 46.12 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.37,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,74,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - A1, Ground Floor, Suvee Residency, No. 12, 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Super builtup area : 885sft. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.13, **West By :** Site No.11, North by:Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
9)	1) Narayanaswamy 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.	1) Rs.76.80 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.38,00,000/- EMD : Rs.3,80,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. B-2, Second Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. Super builtup area: 970 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No.13, **West By** : Site No.11, **North By** : Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
10)	1) Mrs. Lalina Iyengar 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.-080-26634627.	1) Rs.70.57 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.37,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,74,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. A-1, Ground Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. measuring 885 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 13, **West By :** Site No.11, **North By:** Site No.9 and **South By :** Road			
11)	1) Mohammed Hanif 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.	1) Rs.8.87 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.39,75,000/- EMD : Rs.3,97,500/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - No.74, Sy no. 35, Situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. measuring 1000 Sq.ft. Bounded on **East by :** House, **West by** : Road, **North by** : House and **South By:** House.			
12)	1) Wintech H R/ Rangaraj 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.	1) Rs.27.74 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.26,70,000/- EMD : Rs.2,67,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 1173295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - Flat No. ALF/8/11, SFHS, Nandini Layout, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore 560086. measuring 610Sq.ft.**BoundedEast by :** Pathway, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Road.			
13)	1) Krishnappa H C 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.	1) Rs.54.27 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.3,24,93,000/- EMD : Rs.32,49,300/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential -No.12/13/3,2/16, old no.166, Khatha 12, Yelachanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078. Plinth Area: 13600 Sq.ft, Bounded on : **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** HL No.165, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Private Property.			
14)	1) 24 Degree Entertainers 2) Canara Bank - Yediyur Branch. Ph.No.080-26761063	1) Rs.68.69 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.27,00,000/- EMD : Rs.2,70,000/-	1) 27.11.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0884295000001 3) CNRB0000884 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 30.11.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 18.11.2020 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Vacant Site - No. 13, Katha No. 547/13, Sy No. 40/1, My Citi Layout, Heggadagere Village, 2nd stage, Bidadi Harohalli Road, near Nithayananda Ashrama, Ramanagar district. East to West : 80ft and North to South : 50ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No.21, **North By :** Site No.14 and **South By :** Site No.12			

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Place : Bangalore
Date : 28.10.2020

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Sprint champ Coleman banned for two years

World champion sprinter Christian Coleman has been banned for two years for anti-doping violations, the Athletics Integrity Unit announced. The American was provisionally suspended for three 'whereabouts failures' in June. World Athletics' Disciplinary Tribunal upheld the charge and banned Coleman for two years, backdated to May 14, 2020.

ABU DHABI @ 7.30 PM | **MUMBAI VS BANGALORE**

One step closer

Table-toppers Mumbai Indians take on Royal Challengers Bangalore on Wednesday with playoffs in mind. Talking points...

ALL EYES ON

Undoubtedly Rohit Sharma. His omission for Australia series has put the spotlight on MI, who just need a win to make it to the play-offs. They were thrashed by Rajasthan Royals in the previous match, but given their ability, it is safe to call it an off-day. If Rohit takes the field, expect new headlines.

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No of runs for Quinton de Kock, the most for any Mumbai batsman this season.

NOT TAKING IT LIGHTLY

After under-performing in the last couple of seasons, Bangalore are looking strong this season. Their defeat to Chennai not withstanding, they are among the in-form teams and the match against Mumbai will show whether they mean business or not. Like Mumbai, they too have a settled combination.

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Royal Challengers Bangalore have never finished top of the IPL standings. The highest they have finished is No 2.

IPL TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
MI	11	7	4	14	1.252
RCB	11	7	4	14	0.092
DC	12	7	5	14	0.03
KXIP	12	6	6	12	-0.049
KKR	12	6	6	12	-0.479
SRH	12	5	7	10	0.396
RR	12	5	7	10	-0.505
CSK	12	4	8	8	-0.602

Updated till SRH vs DC match

Wriddhiman Saha hit a 45-ball 87 against Delhi on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

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HYDERABAD POST BIG VICTORY

DUBAI: Wriddhiman Saha stamped his class with a 45-ball 87 while captain David Warner hit a quick-fire half-century as Sunrisers Hyderabad posted a mammoth 219 for two against Delhi Capitals on Tuesday. In reply, Delhi were all out for 131. Warner (66), who looked in great nick, and Saha, playing his second game of the season, laid the base for huge total, the highest score in Dubai this season. Manish Pandey (44 off 31balls) provided the final flourish in the team's must-win game. Sent in to bat, both Warner and Saha went after the Delhi bowlers from the word go. Capitalising on the field restrictions, the duo smashed 11 fours and two sixes to score 77 runs in the first six overs.

Brief scores: SRH 212/9 (Saha 87, Warner 66, Pandey 44 n.o) bt DC 131 (Pant 36; Rashid 3/7).

No clarity over Rohit puzzling

If opener needs rest to be fit for Australia, he shouldn't be playing for Mumbai Indians

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE Indian team management hasn't ruled out the possibility of Rohit Sharma taking part in the Australian tour, as mystery surrounds his injury status. It is leanrt that when the selection committee led by Sunil Joshi sat down to pick the squads for Australia, it was treading cautiously with regards to his hamstring injury, which has seen him miss two IPL games.

The initial communication from Mumbai Indians on October 23 revealed that Rohit, who suffered a left hamstring strain, was making good progress and that he was rested for the match against Chennai Super Kings. But he went on to miss Mumbai's next match against Rajasthan Royals. Since then, it is understood that he has had two practice sessions with Mumbai, who uploaded a video showing him batting in the nets.

This begs the question why selectors didn't name him in the squads, given that the ODI series is a month away and the Test series begins on December 17. There are concerns in the team that his injury may get aggravated if he rushes back. With Mumbai not ruling out Rohit hoping that he would be fit for play-offs, BCCI believes only adequate rest should make him available for Australia.

There are indications that Rohit may go to Australia after a fitness test towards the end of IPL. India are even prepared to rest him for the limited-over matches, but they are planning to have him in the two practice matches to be played in Sydney.

Franchises usually inform the BCCI about injuries to contracted players, but it is up to them whether they rest a player or not. But given the BCCI and its selectors have jumped the gun and have not picked him for the Australia tour even before MI have ruled him out of the IPL, it is worth asking why a contracted player has not been sent to the National Cricket Academy for rehabilitation and instead is allowed to train with a franchise. If his injury isn't that serious, why has the BCCI not picked him for a tour that is still a month away? There are questions, but as usual there is no clarity and answers from BCCI.

It isn't just Rohit's injury, which headlined Joshi's first meeting. Suryakumar Yadav, who has been a consistent performer in T20s, continues to be overlooked. At a time when India are building a squad for next year's T20 World Cup, the inclusion of Mayank Agarwal when there is Shikhar Dhawan appears to be a conservative approach.

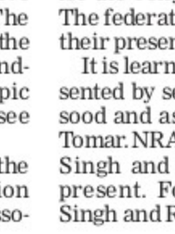
Full story: newindianexpress.com

Lahiri looks to make most of momentum

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

BERMUDA Championship is not a regular destination on the PGA Tour. It became a full event this year, after being an alternate one held simultaneously with another event in its inaugural edition in 2019. In its new avatar, the eighth event on the revised 2020-21 PGA calendar has attracted some big names. Also, the winner gets a berth at next year's Masters.

It will be a significant outing for Anirban Lahiri. Raring to go after finishing tied 6th in the second event of the new season in September, the lone Indian with a full card on the world's biggest golf tour played just once more after that. Even that was more than three weeks ago, from October 1-4. He missed the next three because of his world ranking (550). Lahiri has to take this in his stride, as long as his ranking isn't back within the preferred limits.



"I'm not getting into a lot of events. This is going to be my fourth of the year and may even be the last, looking at how many entries have come in for the remainder of the events. I have to make the most of it... I have had a decent start after coming back. Now there is no time to look back. I have to use that momentum and build on that confidence," Lahiri said at a virtual media conference organised by PGA Tour on Tuesday.

The field for the October 29-November 1 event offering $4 million is competitive, featuring former Major winners Padraig Harrington, Danny Willett, Stewart Cink and Jason Dufner. Also in the fray are in-form players Doc Redman and Andrew Putnam. Arjun Atwal, who has entry to select PGA events for being a former winner, is the other Indian in the field of 132.

Lahiri would be taking confidence from the way he played after returning to the US in August, following a long break in India caught in the lockdown. "I put a lot of work in when I was in India. So far this season has been good, I've been able to implement a lot of those changes. There's still some things that are developing. It should gradually get better. I am hitting a lot better."

Before and after that tied 6th, Lahiri had finished tied 36th and tied 37th. Not great, but encouraging for a player who didn't have the best of times in 2019 and 2018.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

DOMESTIC GOLF

No bio-bubble in PGTI

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

NEXT Wednesday, some of India's premier golfers who make their living playing on the PGTI and Asian Tour will tee off at the Panchkula and Chandigarh Golf Clubs. To enable proper social distancing, the first two tournaments back — PGTI Players Championship presented by Panchkula Golf Club (Nov 4-7) and PGTI Players Championship presented by Chandigarh Golf Club (Nov 9-12) — will be held in two golf courses. But it isn't as uncommon as it sounds.

"Tournaments have been held in two venues previously," PGTI CEO Uttam Singh Mundy tells this daily. "We have done this in Jamshedpur previously. Meets in US have been held like this." With the golfing ecosystem coming to a standstill because of the lockdown — the last event on the calendar was the Bengal Open Championship from March 12-15 — this is an important event. So how is PGTI bringing back the sport?

For starters, the event will not be held in, strictly speaking, a bio-bubble. "It's going to be a bubble of sorts but not a bubble per se," Mundy says. "For a bio-bubble to work, you need every golfer to stay in the same hotel and so on. Here, they can stay with their friends." It's to be noted that tournaments need not be in a bio-bubble for it to go ahead. Unlike some other Tours that have restarted elsewhere, PGTI is also allowing caddies. "We are allowing caddies to accompany their players, but they have to keep sanitising their hands regularly."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Parliamentary panel for Oly prep

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THE first meeting of the HRD Parliamentary standing committee headed by Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, member of Rajya Sabha, was held in New Delhi on Tuesday. The sports ministry, Sports Authority of India and five federations were in attendance. The meeting focussed on a roadmap to the Olympics and decided that the standing committee will oversee Olympic preparations. Not often do we see such committees oversee these.

Five federations that attended the meeting were Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), Boxing Federation of India (BFI), Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) and Hockey India (HI). According to an official, the meeting lasted around three hours. Sports ministry and SAI made presentations on India's preparations for the Tokyo Olympics and beyond. The federations are expected to give their presentations next month.

It is learnt that the WFI was represented by secretary-general VN Prasood and assistant secretary Vinod Tomar. NRAI had president Raninder Singh and secretary Rajiv Bhatia present. For BFI, president Ajay Singh and RK Sacheti attended.

EXPRESS READ

Jayaram off to winning start

SAARBRUCKEN (GERMANY): Indian shuttler Ajay Jayaram notched up a dominating win over Belgium's Maxime Moreels in the men's singles opening round of the SaarLorLux Open Super 100 tournament on Tuesday. The former World No 13 beat Maxime 21-8, 21-8.

Juventus players during training in Turin | AFP

BIG NIGHT

Man United will look to keep up their good start while Barcelona face a tricky away test. Here's a look at talking points from Champions League...

BARCELONA VERSUS JUVENTUS ONCE AGAIN

The loss to Real means the Catalan giants can ill-afford another slip-up to familiar foes, Juventus. But the Serie A giants are still finding their feet under new manager Andrea Pirlo as they continue to remain without Cristiano Ronaldo who has Covid-19.

4 These two sides faced each other four times in 2017, with both sides winning one game each.

TRICKY CHALLENGE FOR MANCHESTER UNITED

The English giants may have begun well but last year's surprise semifinalists, RB Leipzig, are no pushovers. The Bundesliga leaders are capable of hurting anybody and will believe they have the side to put a dent in United's aspirations.

1 Leipzig have conceded only one goal in their last four matches in all competitions . They won their opening CL match 2-0.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES (THURSDAY 1.25 AM UNLESS SPECIFIED)

Group E: Krasnodar vs Chelsea (11.25 pm), Sevilla vs Rennes; **Group F:** Club Brugge vs Lazio, Dortmund vs Zenit; **Group G:** Juventus vs Barcelona, Ferencvaros vs Dynamo Kyiv; **Group H:** Istanbul Basaksehir vs PSG (11.25 pm), Man United vs RB Leipzig. **Live on Sony Networks**

Global updates

MISSION RESTART

Pakistan cricketers gather during a practice session at the Rawalpindi Stadium on Tuesday, ahead of their ODI series against Zimbabwe | AFP

Milan's perfect start ends in draw

MILAN: AC Milan's perfect start to the Serie A season ended with a 3-3 draw against Roma but the Rossoneri still moved two points clear of Napoli and Sassuolo. Roma defender Marash Kumbulla equalised six minutes from time following an unintended assist from Zlatan Ibrahimovic.

Pak confirm tour of SA next year

KARACHI: Pakistan will visit South Africa for a limited-overs tour next year, the national cricket board said Tuesday. The Asian giants will play three ODIs and as many T20s in April. Originally supposed to take place in September, the tour was postponed amid pandemic.

Mourinho plays down title talk

LONDON: Tottenham coach Jose Mourinho will not countenance them ever "being considered title contenders" despite being two points off PL leaders Everton after win at Burnley. Fans could be forgiven for thinking otherwise after the scratchy 1-0 win took them up to fifth in table.

AIBA ELECTIONS

Russian to run for prez, wants good relations with India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

RUSSIAN Boxing Federation secretary general Umar Kremlev made it official that he'll be running for the world body (AIBA) president's post, during an online press conference on Tuesday.

There is an India connect too. If he comes to power, the Russian said he would love to have cordial relationships with all national federations, including India. Replying to a specific question on India, he said: "It is important to have good relations between AIBA and India. It is AIBA's aim to have good relations with all the federations in the world, India in particular. We have communication with each other personally, with the representatives of India. We are going to support local sportsmen and we are against any conflict with any federation."

Presenting his manifesto, Kremlev said his prime goal would be to pay off debts accumulated by the world body, which was suspended by International Olympic Committee last year for bad governance and financial woes. "I will ensure that AIBA will no longer be burdened by debt. Boxing is one of the most popular sports in the world and many companies are interested in sponsoring it. Television rights to AIBA events are hugely attractive to broadcasters. Within one or two years, AIBA will attract $50 million in sponsorship. All this money will go towards the development of AIBA," Kremlev said.

Russian Boxing Federation secretary general Umar Kremlev

Kremlev, also a vice-president of the European Boxing Confederation (EUBC) and an AIBA Executive Committee member, will be up against four other candidates. AIBA Executive Committee member Suleyman Mikayilov, Asian Boxing Confederation head Anas Al Otaiba, Dutch Boxing Federation chief Boris van der Vorst and AIBA honorary vice-president Domingo Solano are others who'll be vying for the top post. The winner will be declared during the AIBA Congress on December 12-13. Apart from prize boost for boxers, Kremlev pledged to make the body transparent to everyone. "I want to improve the image of boxing world. Within two years, I hope to make AIBA the cleanest and most transparent federation," the 37-year-old said.

When queried on how he plans to generate funds to pay off debts, Kremlin said details will be announced after the elections. He also said AIBA will look to build academies across all centres in all continents. As things stand, Kremlin said they'll begin with Italy.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, CHANMUNA DEVI mother of Army No.14832927M, Rank: SEP/MT Name: SANTOSH KUMAR PANDEY, R/at DOMARI PARAO, KUSHTSEVA ASHRAM, RAMNAGAR, VARANASI (SADAR), VARANASI- 221001, UTTAR PRADESH, shall henceforth be known as **CHUN MUN DEVI** vide affidavit dated 27.10.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D.R. GIRIRAJU** S/o Late Rangappa, age 55 years, R/at No. 361, 7th Cross, Bangiyappa Garden, Lakshmi Road, Bangalore-560 027 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **G. MOHAN KUMAR** to **MANISH**, hereafter he will be known and called as **MANISH** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd October 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FAIZAN SHARIFF**, resident of SAUPARNIKA, No # 779, 9th Cross, HBR Layout 5th Block, Bengaluru - 560 043, have changed my name from **MOHAMMED IBRAHIM SHARIFF** to **FAIZAN SHARIFF.** Vide affidavit dated 15.06.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary M. Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SWAGATIKA, wife of Army No.JC681951M, Rank: NB/SUB, Name: ASHOK KUMAR NAYAK, R/at LOKANATHAPUR, ASURESWAR, SALIPUR, SALIPUR, CUTTACK -754209, ODISHA shall henceforth be known as **SWAGATIKA NAYAK** vide affidavit dated 27.10.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.R. VENKATESH**, S/o Late K. Ramachandraiah, age 40 years, R/at No. 302, Saroj Tulips, "B" Block, Kadugodi, Belathur, Bangalore-67 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **BRINDASHREE .V** to **VIBHA SHREYA KASIRALA,** hereafter she shall be known and called as **VIBHA SHREYA KASIRALA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-10-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATH KOLLIGANAHALLI MADAIAH** S/o **D. MADAIAH,** R/at No.451, 8th Main, 2nd Cross, BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061, have changed my name to **BHARATH MADAIAH** vide affidavit dated:27/10/2020 Before Notary **Mamatha N.K** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) Haseena Begum W/o Yousuf Khan, Residing at No. 265, Rashad Nagar, Nagawara, Bangalore - 560 045 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HASEENA BEGUM** to **(NEW NAME) HASEENA BANU** vide affidavit dated 23/01/2020 sworn before notary C. Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VELURU BINDHU,** W/o Kami Reddy Suman, age 24 years, R/at A-Block, A-510, ECO Life Eon Apartments, No. 30, Balagere Road, Devasthanagalu, Varthur, Bengaluru-87 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HIMA BINDHU** to **VELURU BHINDU,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **VELURU BHINDU** only, vide affidavit dated 27th October 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRIYAGANGADHARHEGDE** W/o **Avinash Ravishankar Belamatte,** R/at No.118 Ground Floor, 3rd Main Road 5th C Cross, Girinagar, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to **PRIYA GANGADHAR HEGDE** vide affidavit dated: 24/10/2020 Before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMAD JAWED (New Name) S/o Mohammed Nurullah, R/at No. 16/2, 5th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Valmiki Nagar, Govt. Electric Factory, Bangalore - 560 026 have changed my name from **MOHAMMAD JAWED ALAM** to **MOHAMMAD JAWED** vide affidavit Dated : 22.10.2020 Sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.V. MANI, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAABIRA,** D/o Ramu, residing at Radha Building, 3rd Cross, Devasansra Main Road, Near Venugopal Swamy Temple, Kuvempu Layout, Bangalore-560 036 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAVITHA M.R.** to **SAABIRA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SAABIRA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-10-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNITHA HARISH TEGYA** D/o **Harish Rawal,** R/at No.649, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Chandra Layout, Nagarbhavi Bengaluru -560072, have changed my name to **SITARA RAWAL** vide affidavit dated: 24/10/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINAY KUMAR MALLAIAH HIREMATH,** (New Name), previously called **VINAY KUMAR MALLAIAH HIREMAT** (Old Name), age 31 years, (Date of Birth: 06/06/1989), Son of Mr. Mallaiah, presently residing at # 17, "Vinaya Spurthi Nilaya', Basaveshwara Road, Near Standard English School, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 057, Karnataka, India (Aadhar Card No. 5622 6093 7137 have changed my name from **VINAY KUMAR MALLAIAH HIREMAT** to **VINAY KUMAR MALLAIAH HIREMATH,** vide affidavit dated: 24-10-2020 duly sworn to before **Sri Ramansanjeevaiah K.V.,** Notary, Govt,. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANJU ABICHANDANI,** resident at No. B-203, Vaswani Pinnacle, Whitefield Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560 066, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **ANJU ABHICHANDANI** to **ANJU ABICHANDANI.** Vide affidavit dated 21.10.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Harisha G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINITH SUDHIR** S/o. Mr.T.K.Sudhir, formerly known as Vinith S. , Aged about 22 years, residing at No. 996/302, 3rd Floor, River Stone Sapphire Apartment, Ideal Homes Township, Near CMC Office, Halagevadera halli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560-098, have changed my name from **VINITH S** to **VINITH SUDHIR** vide an Affidavit dated 24.10.2020 sworn before Hon'ble Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ADITYA D.,** Advocate and resident of 4189, Sindhu, 2nd B Main Road, VBHCS Layout, Girinagar, 4th Phase, Near Seeta Cirle, Bangalore-85 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ADITYA KULKARNI** to **ADITYA D.,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **ADITYA D.** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 15-10-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYAMURTHY R. SONDE** at Bangalore.

CORRECTION OF NAME

I, **Dr. Hamid Uddin,** D.No. 513, RHBCS Layout, 2nd Main, 12th Cross, Srigandhakaval, Annapoorneshwari nagar, Bangalore-560091 hereby declare that my son's correct name is **Mohammed Saad Uddin** as per birth certificate and his name wrongly mentioned as **Shaikh Mohammed Saad Uddin** in 10th Certificate/School Record vide affidavit dated 16/10/2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. Shashikala, Bangalore.

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According to a study, published in *Behavioural Ecology*, vampire bats that are sick spend less time near others in their community, which slows how quickly a disease will spread.

Regularly consuming foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids, from both animal and vegetable origins, strengthens the heart's membranes and helps improve the prognosis in the event of a myocardial infarction, according to a researchers in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology.*

Different types of heart damage in Covid patients identified

Echocardiograms reveal cardiac structural abnormalities in nearly two-thirds of hospitalised individuals; findings may help doctors recognise those at higher risk

HEALTH

NEW YORK: Scientists have identified the different types of structural injuries to the heart experienced by Covid-19 patients that are associated with life-threatening blood clots and cardiac arrest, findings that may lead to better monitoring of people vulnerable to these deadly conditions.

According to the study, published in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, these abnormalities in the heart are associated with higher risk of death among hospitalised Covid-19 patients.

The researchers, including those from The Mount Sinai Hospital, believe the new insights may help doctors better understand the mechanism of cardiac injury among those infected with the novel coronavirus, leading to quicker identification of patients at risk and guidance on future therapies.

"Early detection of structural abnormalities may dictate more appropriate treatments, including anticoagulation and other approaches for hospitalised and post-hospitalised patients," said study co-author Valentin Fuster from The Mount Sinai Hospital.

In the current study, scientists looked at the levels of the protein troponin, which is released when the heart muscle becomes damaged, in combination with the presence of cardiac scan abnormalities seen using an echocardiogram instrument. The researchers found that the combination was associated with worse prognosis and mortality than troponin elevations alone.

"This is one of the first studies to provide detailed echocardiographic and electrocardiographic data in hospitalised patients with Covid-19 and laboratory evidence of myocardial injury," said corresponding author Gennaro Giustino from The Mount Sinai Hospital.

"We found that among Covid-19 patients who underwent transthoracic echocardiography, these cardiac structural abnormalities were diverse and present in nearly two-thirds of patients," Giustino said.

The scientists assessed the heart scans of 305 adult patients with confirmed positive Covid-19 admitted to four New York City hospitals within the Mount Sinai Health System, and two hospitals in Milan, Italy, between March and May 2020. The average age of the patients was 63 years and 67.2 per cent were men. It noted that 190 of the 305 patients had evidence of heart damage — 118 of them had heart damage at the time of hospital admission and 72 developed cardiac injury during hospitalisation.

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Valentin Fuster, said study co-author, from The Mount Sinai Hospital

Scientists found that patients with myocardial injury had more heart scan abnormalities, and higher levels of molecules indicating inflammation when compared to patients without heart injury. They said these abnormalities were diverse with some patients exhibiting multiple signs of heart injury.

According to the study, 26.3 per cent of the patients had dysfunction in the heart's right ventricle chamber, and 23.7 per cent had regional left ventricular wall motion abnormalities, which can be associated with heart attacks.

The scientists said 18.4 per cent had cardiac abnormalities which can be associated with inflammation of the heart and heart damage, and 13.2 per cent had grade II or III diastolic dysfunction — a condition leading to stiffer cardiac chambers.

They said 7.2 per cent had extra fluid around the heart that causes abnormal pumping of the heart.

Troponin elevation was 5.2 per cent among patients who did not have heart injury, compared to 18.6 per cent for patients with myocardial injury but without heart scan abnormalities and 31.7 per cent for those with heart injury that could be spotted visibly using the echocardiogram.

US halts antibody drug study by Lilly

MEDICINE

INDIANAPOLIS: US government officials are putting an early end to a study testing an Eli Lilly antibody drug for people hospitalised with Covid-19 because it doesn't seem to be helping them.

Independent monitors had paused enrollment in the study two weeks ago because of a possible safety issue. But on Monday, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which sponsors the study, said a closer look did not verify a safety problem but found a low chance that the drug would prove helpful for hospitalised patients.

It is a setback for one of the most promising treatment approaches for Covid-19. US President Donald Trump received a similar experimental, two-antibody drug from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc. on an emergency basis when he was sickened with the coronavirus earlier this month.

In a statement Lilly notes that the government is continuing a separate study testing the antibody drug in mild to moderately ill patients, to try to prevent hospitalisation and severe illness. The company also is continuing its own studies testing the drug, which is being developed with the Canadian company AbCellera.

Antibodies are proteins the body makes when an infection occurs; they attach to a virus and help it be eliminated.

The experimental drugs are concentrated versions of one or two specific antibodies that worked best against the coronavirus in lab and animal tests.

SLOWER IN YOUNG PATIENTS

The findings by Imperial College London and market research firm Ipsos Mori also suggest the loss of antibodies was slower in 18-24 year-olds compared to those aged 75 and over

MORE THAN A QUARTER

Overall, samples from hundreds of thousands of people across England between mid-June and late September showed the prevalence of virus antibodies fell by more than a quarter

NEED FOR MORE EVIDENCE

However, experts believe more work is still needed before any conclusive evidence on long-term immunity and also how the novel coronavirus would react to a viable vaccine that clears clinical trials to be rolled out against Covid-19

EXFILE • MEDICINE

Antibodies loss sooner in asymptomatic patients

Asymptomatic coronavirus sufferers appear to lose detectable antibodies sooner than people who have exhibited Covid-19 symptoms, according to one of the biggest studies of its kind in Britain published on Tuesday. We take a look

CRUCIAL RESEARCH

The research was commissioned by the UK government and published on Tuesday by *Imperial*

The study indicates people's immune response to Covid-19 reduces over time following infection

But scientists involved cautioned that a great deal remains unknown about people's long-term antibody response to the virus

LARGE-SCALE STUDY

3,65,000

randomly-selected adults were administered at home three rounds of finger prick tests for coronavirus antibodies between June 20 and September 28

26.5%

Drop in antibodies among the participants during the approximate three-month period. Scaled up to a nationwide level, it meant the proportion of the English population with antibodies dropped from 6.0% to 4.4%

DROP IN U.K.'s VIRUS CASES

The decline coincided with the prevalence of the virus falling dramatically across England — and the rest of Britain — following a months-long national shutdown which was eased over the summer

HEALTH WORKER STILL AT RISK

However, the research found the number of health care workers testing positive for antibodies did not change over time, potentially reflecting repeated, or higher initial, exposure to the virus

This very large study has shown that the proportion of people with detectable antibodies is falling over time... We don't yet know whether this will leave these people at risk of reinfection with the virus that causes Covid-19, but it is essential that everyone continues to follow guidance to reduce the risk to themselves and others

Helen Ward, one of the lead authors

OSIRIS-REx to store soil from Bennu

SPACE

WASHINGTON: NASA's robotic spacecraft OSIRIS-REx is set to begin on Tuesday a delicate operation to store the precious particles it scooped up from the asteroid Bennu, but which were leaking into space when a flap got wedged open.

The probe is thought to have collected some 400 grammes of fragments, far more than the minimum of 60 grammes needed, NASA said previously.

Fragments from the asteroid's surface are in a collector at the end of the probe's three-metre arm, slowly escaping into space because some rocks have prevented the compartment closing completely.

The stowing operation will take several days, NASA said, because it requires the team's oversight and input unlike some of OSIRIS-REx's other operations that run autonomously. After each step in the process the spacecraft will send information and images back to Earth so scientists can make sure everything is proceeding correctly.

2.3 L tonnes of plastic in Mediterranean

POLLUTION

MADRID: Nearly 2,30,000 tonnes of plastic is dumped into the Mediterranean Sea every year, a figure which could more than double by 2040 unless "ambitious" steps are taken, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature said (IUCN) Tuesday.

Egypt, Italy and Turkey are the countries that release the most plastic into the sea, mainly due to large coastal populations and huge amounts of "mismanaged waste," an IUCN report found.

But on a per capita basis Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia have the highest levels of plastic waste leakage into the Mediterranean.

The report, called *Mare Plasticum: The Mediterranean*, estimates that over one million tonnes of plastic have already accumulated in the Mediterranean Sea.

Over 50,000 tonnes of plastic leakage into the Mediterranean could be avoided each year if waste management was improved in the top 100 contributing cities, the report said.

PUMPKIN FEAST

Prairie dogs play with pumpkins in the Amersfoort Zoo in the Netherlands as workers distributed special meal to animals for Halloween celebrations, on Tuesday. These herbivorous burrowing rodents are found in the grasslands of North America | AFP

SpaceX sets Nov 14 for next launch

SPACE

WASHINGTON: NASA is now targeting November 14 for the launch of the SpaceX Crew-1 mission with astronauts to the International Space Station (ISS).

This will be the first crew rotation mission to the space station as part of NASA's Commercial Crew Programme, NASA said on Monday. Originally scheduled for October 31, the planned six-month mission was earlier delayed as Elon Musk-run SpaceX evaluates off-nominal behaviour of Falcon 9 first stage engine gas generators observed during a recent non-NASA mission launch attempt.

NASA's SpaceX Crew-1 mission will launch the agency's astronauts Michael Hopkins, Victor Glover, and Shannon Walker, along with Japan's JAXA mission specialist Soichi Noguchi, from Launch Complex 39A at Kennedy Space Center.

Crew-1 astronauts will join the Expedition 64 crew of Commander Sergey Ryzhikov and Flight Engineers Sergey Kud-Sverchkov and NASA's Kate Rubins.

EXPRESS QUIZ

WORLD CITIES DAY

1. You can smell the cinnamon, bay leaves and the twin spices of nutmeg and mace from three nautical miles of St. George's coast. Identify Grenada's famous dish, made of breadfruit, chicken and coconut milk?
a) Spice Isle b) Jerk chicken
c) Coucou d) Oil down

2. Situated at an altitude 3,640 metres above sea level, which city is the world's highest administrative capital?
a) La Paz, Bolivia b) La Mohammedia, Tunisia
c) La Ceiba, Honduras d) La Romana, Dominican Republic

3. Ackee and saltfish made with salt codfish, and ackee fruit is a traditional Jamaican dish. Which Caribbean City is the birthplace of jerk, a popular cooking style of chicken and meat?
a) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
b) Bridgetown, Barbados
c) Castries, St. Lucia
d) Kingston, Jamaica

4. World Cities Day 2020 is the seventh global celebration since the day was launched on October 31, 2014. Where was the first World Cities Day launched?
a) Shanghai, China b) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
c) Philadelphia, US d) Istanbul, Turkey

5. In which Italian city 'The Palio or Corsa del Palio' a horse race of medieval origin that is held twice each year in July and August?
a) Siena b) Bologna
c) Verona d) Florence

KEY: 1D 2A 3C 4A 5A

Quizmaster **Sunil Dhavala** is a media entrepreneur. This alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has held senior roles at Bertelsmann, National Geographic, Fox Broadcasting, Star TV and WPP.

CAN'T BREATHE EASY

New research claims 15% of Covid-19 deaths worldwide linked to air pollution

HEALTH

BERLIN: About 15 per cent of deaths worldwide from Covid-19 may be linked to long-term exposure to air pollution, according to a study published on Tuesday.

Researchers, including those from Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Germany, found that in Europe the proportion of Covid-19 deaths linked to air pollution was about 19 per cent, in North America it was 17 per cent, and in East Asia about 27 per cent.

The study, published in the journal *Cardiovascular Research*, is the first to estimate the proportion of deaths from the coronavirus that could be attributed to the exacerbating effects of air pollution for every country in the world.

The team noted that these proportions are an estimate of the fraction of Covid-19 deaths that could be avoided if the population were exposed to lower counterfactual air pollution levels without fossil fuel-related and other anthropogenic — caused by humans — emissions. This attributable fraction does not imply a direct cause-effect relationship between air pollution and Covid-19 mortality, the researchers said.

Instead it refers to relationships between two, direct and indirect, this is by aggravating co-morbidities, or other health conditions, that could lead to fatal health outcomes of the virus infection, they said.

The researchers used epidemiological data from previous US and Chinese studies of air pollution and Covid-19 and the SARS outbreak in 2003, supported by additional data from Italy.

They combined this with satellite data showing global exposure to polluting fine particles known as 'particulate matter' that are less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter (known as PM2.5), information on atmospheric conditions and ground-based pollution monitoring networks.

The researchers created a model to calculate the fraction of coronavirus deaths that could be attributable to long-term exposure to PM2.5.

The results are based on epidemiological data collected up to third week in June 2020 and the researchers say a comprehensive evaluation will need to follow after the pandemic has subsided.

Estimates for individual countries show, for example, that air pollution contributed to 29 per cent of coronavirus deaths in the Czech Republic, 27 per cent in China, 26 per cent in Germany, 22 per cent in Switzerland and 21 per cent in Belgium.

"Since the numbers of deaths from Covid-19 are increasing all the time, it's not possible to give exact or final numbers of Covid-19 deaths per country that can be attributed to air pollution," said Professor Jos Lelieveld from Max Planck Institute for Chemistry.

"However, as an example, in the UK there have been over 44,000 coronavirus deaths and we estimate that the fraction attributable to air pollution is 14 per cent, meaning that more than 6,100 deaths could be attributed to air pollution," Lelieveld said.

"In the US, more than 220,000 Covid-19 deaths with a fraction of 18 per cent yields about 40,000 deaths attributable to air pollution," he said.

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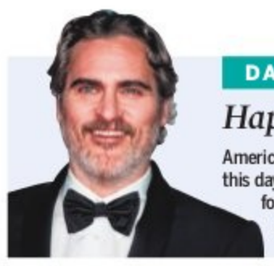

DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

American actor Joaquin Phoenix was born on this day in 1974. As the son of the missionaries for the Children of God religious group, Phoenix moved frequently with his family

ON THE SCREEN

He worked with his brother on ABC Afterschool Specials *Backwards: The Riddle of Dyslexia* (1984). He made his big-screen debut as the youngest crew member in the interstellar romp SpaceCamp

CRITICS' FAVOURITE

After taking a break from acting for five years, Phoenix returned to screen with *To Die For* as Nicole Kidman's obsessive devotee. His performance made him critics' favourite

AWARDS

He won his first Oscar for his terrifying performance as Joker. He also won the Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama at the Golden Globes for the role

'I do films out of passion, not for money'

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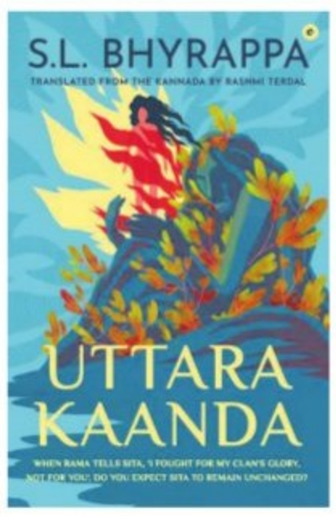
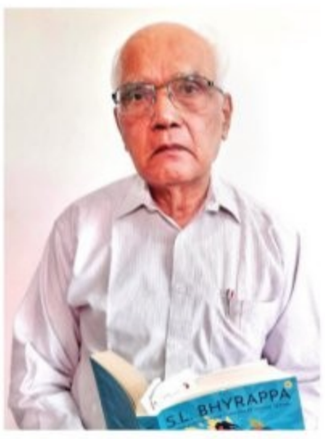
'Activism detrimental to creativity'

Writer SL Bhyrappa, whose book, *Uttara Kaanda*, has been recently translated into English, on why he feels litterateurs should not be activists, the effect of increasing age on his work, and future of Kannada literature



• Vidya Iyengar

After he wrote *Parva* (1979), based on the Mahabharata, novelist SL Bhyrappa was pressed by many readers to write on Ramayana as well. "I was not enthused. Ramayana lacks the complexity of problems and human nature. The characters are black and white, unlike the complexity of social and moral problems and characters of the Mahabharata," he tells *CE*. But 40 years after that, as the Ayodhya court case seemed to be becoming an insolvable problem, Ramayana appeared in his memory. "The witness of archaeology should have solved the problems. But 'historians' dragged and dragged. It seemed the litigation of Ayodhya would never end. A vague similarity appeared in my imagination. When some groups with vested interests floated slanders about Sita, which Rama knew as false, should he have not investigated the source and brought the gossip-mongers to the judiciary? But he took to self-torture and also tortured his innocent wife," says Bhyrappa, whose book, *Uttara Kaanda*, was



translated and released in English recently. It has been published by Westland.

After reading Valmiki Ramayana, a number of questions arose in his mind – as a child, Sita was found abandoned in a furrow. What could be the social status of the mother who was compelled to abandon the female child? What were Sita's feelings about it? What kind of difficulties would Sita have faced as a single parent? When rumours were spread about her by some citizens in Ayodhya, Rama could have investigated its source and punished the rumour-mongers. Instead, he abandoned his pregnant wife. Was it Rajadharma? How could Rama kill a Shudra for performing tapasya? Does a modern Indian approve? What changed Rama, who in his youth was so kind and mindful of what is right? Was it power? Was it the throne? Bhyrappa felt the urge to scrutinise Rama and delve into the sensibilities of Sita, and also of Lakshmana and Urmila, who are "mere shadows in Valmiki's Ramayana." He says, "I wrote *Uttara Kaanda* in 2017. It is only coincidental that the book in English has been published in the same year when the foundation of the Ayodhya temple has been laid."

He admits that he did not get any new theme for four years, and feels that the imaginations he has been getting of late have already appeared as a part or in full in one or the other of earlier novels. "I do not want to repeat. I am feeling that my age, I am 90, is telling on my creative power," he says.

Bhyrappa strongly feels that creative litterateurs should not indulge in reacting and expressing on anything and everything. "He should not be an activist. Activism commits a writer to definite ideology which is detrimental to creative imagination," he says, adding that there is a group which has been targeting him since he started writing. "But I do not have any committed viewpoints. If I had, how could I write *Parva* and *Uttara Kaanda*? The man who wrote *Aavarana*, has written these two novels. I have a strong foundation of Indian and Western philosophy. I do extensive research before I form a theme. Not all themes need research. Most of those who target me have neither grounding in philosophy nor do they have habit of serious reading. Their source is gossip," he says.

According to Bhyrappa, there is a mad craze in Karnataka for English medium schools even in rural areas, because of misunderstanding that only English can fetch jobs. "There is no unemployment in Gujarat. But they are not efficient in English. People of Karnataka are proud of their efficiency in English. But they suffer from unemployment. Gujaratis create industries and jobs. Karnatakis can speak and operate computers and speak all other languages except Kannada. There are more big and small industries and jobs in Tamil Nadu and they talk only in Tamil. I am apprehensive that Kannada literature will dwindle within the next two generations," he says.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Mysore celebrates Dasara with much pomp and grandeur and it is considered as 'Nadahabba' (state festival of Karnataka). A locality in Bangalore too celebrates its own Dasara with much fervour that beckons thousands of people from around the city and is known as 'People's Dasara'. Name the locality.

2. One of the prominent roads in Bangalore, which connects KR Circle and Hudson Circle, was renamed after the greatest ruler of the Rashtrakuta dynasty and renowned Kannada poet Nrupathunga. What was the name of the road previously?

3. K. Ramachandra Rao, who was the headmaster of the London Mission High School along with a few other music enthusiasts from the city, founded one of the earliest cultural organisations in Bangalore way back in 1905. It was aimed at promoting classical music, dance and theatre. Name the institution that is still active and currently located on KR Road.

Ranga Shankara's annual theatre festival kickstarts with a play based on hunger issues caused by the lockdown

WITH A PINCH OF SALT

• Express Features

It's that time of year when theatre lovers are in for a treat with Ranga Shankara's annual theatre festival. Having kickstarted on Tuesday, it will continue till Nov. 1. The virtual festival will showcase the plays of six Shankar Nag awardees. It premiered with *Salt*, directed by **MD Pallavi** and written by playwright Abhishek Majumdar, which will be available till Nov. 1 in Hindi, Kannada, and Gujarati. It is also available in Swedish, since it was selected for production in Folkteatern, which is a regional theatre in Sweden.

The play is set during the lockdown where there is a food crisis in the country. Three women, a mother and two daughters, tell each other stories and fake the food on their plate, in order to walk the line between hunger and dignity. "The play is special because it was conceptualised during the lockdown and Abhishek wrote it while he was volunteering with various food distribution centres," says **MD Pallavi**, who has also acted in the Kannada version of the play.

The Kannada version uses the North Karnataka dialect. "When I got to know about the play, I requested Abhishek for the rights to translate it to Kannada. To keep it closer to the reality, we decided to keep the dialect as North Karnataka," adds Pallavi, who is portraying all three characters. Used to usually staging a play, Pallavi says shooting a play was a new experience. "Since the play was supposed to be shot, we had the constraints of finding a stage since auditoriums were not open. So, we shot the scenes in a living room," she says.

Majumdar says, "*Salt* was meant for stage but other plays, like *The Colour of Loss* and *Teelapur Ka Rakshasha*, were shot for the camera. This year's theatre festival is going to have a mixed bag of everything."

Details on the festival are available on Insider.in

STREAMING NOW

Salt written by Abhishek Majumdar

The Colour of Loss
directed by Mohit Takalkar

Teelapur Ka Rakshasha
directed by Anurupa Roy

Lunch Girls – Rehearsed Reading,
directed by Quasar Thakore Padamsee

Producing in the New Century: **Changing Perspectives** directed by Toral Shah

Criminal Tribes Act
directed by Sankar Venkateswaran

From Jack O'Lantern cakes to pumpkin-themed dishes, here's how city restaurants and bakeries are gearing up for Halloween

SWEET TREATS AND SPOOKY FEASTS

• Express Features

As 2020 continues to play tricks on us with the economic downturn, high unemployability, and a raging pandemic, perhaps the only comfort one can find is in treats, be it sweet or savoury. City restaurants seem to be thinking along the same line as they whip up a Halloween-special menu. While some are giving their signature dishes a spooky makeover, others are incorporating classic Halloween ingredients, like pumpkin, in their menu.

Take, for instance, Lazy Suzy. The Indiranagar deli is offering a Halloween pie (with a choice of spiced fruit or chicken filling), Halloween special macarons (with an orange and caramel filling), and a baked-on-order pumpkin bread. While Lazy Suzy doesn't cater to Halloween, they made an exception this year owing to popular sentiment. Owner and chef Udayshankar Shenoy says the menu will appeal to both kids and adults alike. "Pumpkin is a signature element for this celebration which is why we made sure it is the hero ingredient. All the dishes in this limited edition menu are baked. Chicken pie, spiced fruit pie, soft centre-filled cookies, macarons and pancakes are all crowd pullers this time of the year, easy to eat and loved especially by the little ones," he adds. The menu (which begins at ₹250) is available for pre-order till Nov. 26.

While Halloween is mainly thought to be an American festival, Pan Asian restaurant Shiro also decided to join in on the celebration. They are sticking to Oriental offerings, albeit with some changes for their week-long festivities. The menu, called An Ode to the Haunted Chinatown, includes Flaming Dragon Maki (literally shaped like one), Spooky Head Dim Sums (inspired and decorated to look like little monsters), and beverages such as Dragon Margarita, Berry Eye-Ball and Haunted Graveyard. "We wanted to present dishes that one would want to devour, but also, happily share on their social feeds. But of course, the menu required inspiration from Asian cultures, and hence we went for some of our best-selling items such as maki rolls and dim sums," explains chef Priyank. The menu is available till Oct. 31.

Magnolia Bakery is offering Halloween mini cupcakes, spider cupcakes and cakes, and Jack O'Lantern cakes. While the designs look spook-tacular, don't be fooled by them. Concealed within are the bakery's signature vanilla and chocolate offerings. These are available from Oct. 30 to Nov. 1. The cupcakes range from ₹160 to ₹300, whereas a Spider Cake slice retails for ₹300. The six and nine-inch variants of the cake are priced at ₹3,000 and ₹3,500, respectively. The Jack O'Lantern cake is available for advance orders beginning at ₹2,600. The store also has a special surprise for young ones. Zonu Reddy, the co-founder of Magnolia Bakery India, Spago Food Pvt Ltd, says, "Bringing in the whole vibe of trick-or-treat and adding to the fun with more goodies, we are going to be stocking up on candy for children who visit the store."

LET THE VERSES ROLL
AND THE RHYME CHIME
BECAUSE IT'S POETRY TIME!

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
Presents
EXPRESS POETRY CONTEST 2020

Bengaluru City Express and HarperCollins present 'Express Poetry Contest 2020'. The competition is open to people of all ages and the poem should be under 40 lines in English. An eminent panel of judges including former DGP and poet Jija Harisingh will adjudge. Well, time to put pen to paper!

1. **Google Mini** (sponsored by Kara4Kids)
2. **JBL portable Bluetooth speaker** (sponsored by Canadian International School)
3. **Complimentary one-year subscription* to The New Indian Express and Certificate of recognition**

In addition, each winner will be presented a book by HarperCollins. The winning submissions will also be published in The New Indian Express.

*Conditions apply

Email your entries to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com, with the subject line: Poetry competition.
Last date for submission is 3rd November.

- Works should be original, unpublished, and restricted to one entry per person.
- Include your name, address and contact number
- Entry open to Bengaluru residents only.
- Results to be announced on 12th Nov.

For more details, call Vidya Iyengar +91 80228 60469

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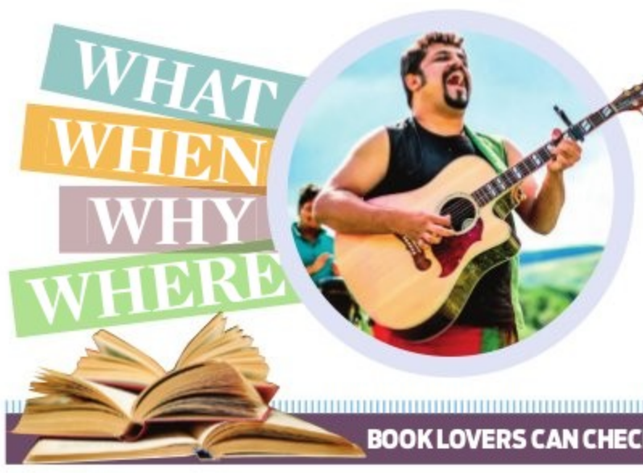


MUSICAL NIGHT

Singer Raghu Dixit, known for taking Kannada songs to the global audience, will be making his fans groove to some of his best collection of songs in an online live event. **When:** Nov 8. 7:30pm onwards. For more details, visit bookmyshow

READING TOGETHER

In the fourth edition of the Travelling Title series, InKoCentre introduces *Gobble You Up*, a stunning children's book, published by Daekyo in Korean in 2013. The virtual storytelling and activity-based interaction **will be held** today at 5 pm on https://www.youtube.com/TaraBooks

FESTIVE GLOW

Skincare brand Aureana has launched its Luminos range that promises glowing and healthier skin. The range is made with the essence of natural Alpha Hydroxy Acids, aloe vera juice and nano white technology to reduce dark spots and melanin synthesis. **Available at:** www.auricbeauty.com/aureana

THE ROYAL FEEL

Bindani's Fall Winter 2020 Collection, Rani Sa, commemorates an era of comfort and elegance. Millennial brides regale in the sassy, free willing luxury of the awe-inspiring colours and extraordinary silhouette. Rani Sa is an ode to royal quintessence that will overwhelm you. **Available on:** www.instagram.com/bindaniofficial

BOOK LOVERS CAN CHECK THIS ONLINE MEETUP WHERE THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ON HISTORY AND CHRONICLES. WHEN: NOV. 8, 4-6PM WHERE: CHECK DIALOGUES. SPACE FOR DETAILS

Pizza at home

Learn how to make pizza at home with chef Manu Chandra in this online cooking workshop. **When:** Oct 31, 11am **Where:** Tickets on Insider.in

Mobile photography workshop

Attend this workshop, called Mobile Photography - Tips and Tricks - to learn how to capture picture perfect moments with just your mobile phone's camera. It will cover all the basics, from lighting to styling. **When:** Oct. 31, 5pm **Where:** Check insider.in for tickets

Celebrating women

Adding to the festive fervour, Mia by Tanishq has launched its exclusive and ethno- contemporary collection, Lyana to celebrate the light within you. Get upto 20% off on Mia's Lyana collection. The offer is valid across all Mia stores till November 16. Mia's Diwali offering is for the modern Indian women who is rooted in traditional values and believes in celebrating the festivals her own way. **For details, visit:** www.miabytanishq.com

Lucky draw

With the festivities right around the corner, get ready to spoil yourself with at Phoenix Festival Season 4. For people shopping above ₹50,000 can get a chance to win prizes `50 lakh and assured gifts like Gold Coins, Mobile Phones, Swarovski Products, TV, and Refrigerator amongst others **Where:** Phoenix Marketcity **When:** Till Dec 31

Coffee gift packs

This festive season, surprise the coffee lovers in your life with a gift pack by Rage Coffee that includes four flavours – Irish Hazelnut, Dark Chocolate, Creme Caramel & Sparky Orange and Rage Coffee Original Flavour Shot. Priced at `1,299. **For details, visit:** ragecoffee.com

Plant-powered!

Reebok has launched a trailblazing innovation in sustainable footwear – a plant-based shoe. The Forever Floatride GROW is a version of Reebok's award-winning Forever Floatride Energy 2. Each component was meticulously researched and tested in order to identify the most sustainable natural ingredients that would meet the high-performance standards required for a best-in-class running shoe. Priced at: `12,999. **Available at:** shop4reebok.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

TAPIOCA VADA

INGREDIENTS

- **Tapioca:** cooked
- **Rice flour:** Half cup (For crispness).
- **Green chillies, curry leaves, ginger** and **onion:** Finely chopped
- **Salt** to taste
- **Oil** for frying.

METHOD

- Mix the cooked tapioca with the finely chopped ingredients.
- Add rice flour. Add salt as per taste.
- Make the whole mixture in the shape of a vada.
- Heat oil in a pan and fry it.

— Sunila S Nair, Ernakulam

FIT BIT

VRSCHIKASANA (SCORPION POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'vrschika' means 'scorpion,' and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is an advanced inversion that combines forearm balance with backbend. It requires flexibility, balance, and strength in the shoulders and arms. It increases blood flow to the brain, improves memory and concentration. It is opens and balances the Anahata (heart) chakra, which helps the practitioner feel more open, loving and connected with others. The energy can be directed to the Ajna (third eye) chakra for increasing the spiritual benefits. Ultimately, it promotes happiness and generates energy.

STEPS

- Kneel down on the floor.
- Slant forward, pressing your elbows and lower arms on the floor.
- Now, place your arms away from your shoulder.
- Then, move your head forward and raise it as your body allows. Raise your rear end and keep your toes ticked in (Now, perform Dolphin posture).
- Inhale, and gradually lift both your legs up and try to make them straight. Try to maintain the body balance.
- Attempt to delicately bend your knees and move the legs toward you. (Don't move your legs rapidly).
- Now, take a normal breath. Try to remain in this pose as long as you can.
- Beginners can be in this position for 3 to 4 breaths.
- To release from the pose, slowly get back to the starting position, keep your leg straight and take a deep breath and relax. Keep both the hands alongside your body.
- Now, repeat the asana. For better results, you should do minimum 10 repetitions.
- Initially, you will feel some pain in your legs, shoulders, abdominal, spine, thigh and arms. As you practise more, you will be able to do it easily.

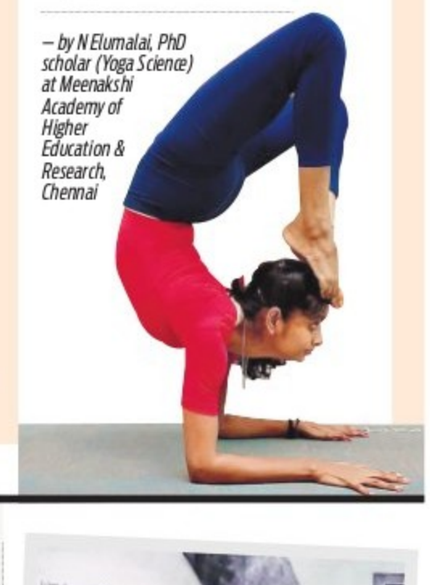
BENEFITS

- Strengthens the back and the torso. Helps to get rid of the stubborn fat lodged in these areas.
- Strengthens the legs, forearms and shoulders.
- Helps to expand and stretch the hip flexors, chest and shoulders.
- It is also a sort of cardio as it elevates the heart rate.
- Improves the flexibility of the spine and stamina.
- Truly challenges balance, coordination, strength and perseverance. It greatly improves your sense of balance.

LIMITATIONS

- Beginners should avoid this or practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.
- Avoid this if you have back problems, hip injuries, vertigo, high blood pressure, heart diseases, or if you're pregnant or menstruating.
- Wait for 10 to 12 hours after a meal to perform this asana.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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THIS PARANORMAL LIFE

From punching Bigfoot to hunting Ancient Aliens – every Tuesday, hosts Rory powers and Kit Grier investigate a different paranormal case and find the truth inside the mystery.
- On Spotify

OLOGIES WITH ALIE WARD

Humourist and science correspondent Alie Ward asks smart people stupid questions and the answers might change your life. The podcast offers bizzare stories about what fuels these professional – ologists' obsessions.
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GREEN DREAMER

SUSTAINABILITY AND REGENERATION FROM IDEAS TO LIFE

Green Dreamer with Kamea Chayne is a podcast and multimedia journal for those who are yearning to live with vitality and fulfillment and who are dreaming of a thriving planet to call home. The conversations feature changemakers including Adrian Grenier of Lonely Whale Foundation, Bea Johnson, zero waste pioneer... and more.
- On Apple Podcast

THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

Pharmacologist Joe Graedon and medical anthropologist Terry Graedon talk to leading experts to discuss their research on issues relating to drugs, herbs, home remedies, vitamins and related health topics.
- On Apple Podcast

THE LAZY GENIUS PODCAST

The Lazy Genius Podcast is here to help you be a genius about the things that matter and lazy about the things that don't. From laundry to cooking chicken to making new friends, author Kendra Adachi is here to welcome you into an easier way.
- On Stitcher

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PORANTHA VEEDA PUGUNTHA VEEDA

Ravi wants to marry an ideal woman who will take care of his siblings and mother. His search ends when he meets Amudha, who too has a big family.
- Cast: Bhanupriya, Sivakumar, Goundamani, Senthil, Vadivukkarasi

RAMA RAMA RE...

An escaped death row convict ends up taking a road trip with an old man on a personal mission and a young couple trying to elope.
- Cast: K Jayaram, Nataraj, Dharmanna Kadur

DHOL

Guru falls in love with Priya, who is the sister of a wealthy industrialist, Nanda. When Nanda learns about Guru, he is furious and tries to separate him from his sister.
- Cast: Yogesh, Aindrita Ray, Prakash Raj

SHRAVANI SUBRAMANYA

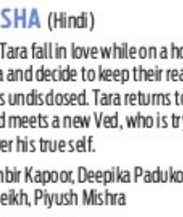
When Shravani finds out that her boyfriend, Sudeep, is a thug, she attempts to escape from his clutches. Subramanya, a budding singer, tries to save her from Sudeep.
- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 CHECK YOUR INTUITION: THE BIRTHDAY PROBLEM BY DAVID KNUFFKE

Imagine a group of people. How big do you think the group would have to be before there's more than a 50% chance that two people in the group have the same birthday? The answer is...probably lower than you think. David Knuffke explains how the birthday problem exposes our often-poor intuition when it comes to probability.



2 THE KEY TO MEDIA'S HIDDEN CODES BY BEN BEATON

Colours, camera angles and logos in the media can all prompt immediate associations with emotions, activities and memories. Learn to decode the intricate system of symbols that are a part of everyday life – from advertising messages to traffic signs.

3 HOW TO REINVENT THE APARTMENT BUILDING BY MOSHE SAFDIE

In 1967, Moshe Safdie reimagined the monolithic apartment building, creating "Habitat '67," which gave each unit an unprecedented sense of openness. Now, he believes, the need for this type of building is greater than ever. Safdie surveys a range of projects that do away with the high-rise and let light permeate into densely-packed cities.

4 SIMPLE DESIGNS TO SAVE LIFE BY AMY SMITH

Fumes from indoor cooking fires kill more than two million children a year in the developing world. MIT engineer Amy Smith details an exciting but simple solution: a tool for turning farm waste into clean-burning charcoal.

5 HOW I'M FIGHTING BIAS IN ALGORITHMS BY JOY BUOLAMWINI

MIT grad student Joy Buolamwini was working with facial analysis software when she noticed a problem: the software didn't detect her face – because the people who coded the algorithm hadn't taught it to identify a broad range of skin tones and facial structures. Now she's on a mission to fight bias in machine learning or the "coded gaze".

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

WEEKEND (Kannada)

A group of friends, who are working in a private IT company, love to travel outside Bengaluru every weekend to beat the work stress. But Ajay, who works in the same company, believes in following different values in life.
Cast: Milind, Anant Nag, Sanjana Burli
Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

MODHI VILAYADU (Tamil)

Uday, the son of a business tycoon, falls in love with Eshwari. In a case of mistaken identity, Uday's friend Madan gets killed. Will Uday succeed in avenging his friend's death?
Cast: Vinay Rai, Kajal Aggarwal, Cochin Haneefa, Kalabhavan Mani
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

MAZHAYATHU (Malayalam)

A bizarre incident shakes the family of three and the father finds himself become the victim of people's anger.
Cast: Aparna Gopinath, Nikesh Ram, Manoj K Jayan, Shanthi Krishna
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

TAJ MAHAL 1989 (Hindi, series)

Students Dharam and Rashmi are in love, but as Dharam becomes more passionate about his political ambitions, Rashmi questions the change in his demeanor; Angad falls head over heels for Mamta who is the student leader for the communist party.
Cast: Geetanjali Kulkarni, Anshul Chauhan, Anud Singh Dhaka, Neeraj Kabi
- Watch on: Netflix

MANOHARAM (Malayalam)

Manu, a talented poster artist, struggles to find work with the advent of digital technology. After being jilted by his fiancee, he attempts to rebuild his life.
Cast: Aparna Das, Vineeth Sreenivasan, Basil Joseph, Sreelakshmi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

TAMASHA (Hindi)

Ved and Tara fall in love while on a holiday in Corsica and decide to keep their real identities undisclosed. Tara returns to Delhi and meets a new Ved, who is trying to discover his true self.
Cast: Ranbir Kapoor, Deepika Padukone, Javed Sheikh, Piyush Mishra
- Watch on: Netflix

KATHAI THIRAIKATHAI VASANAM IYAKKAM (Tamil)

Thamizh is a talented yet struggling director who strives for success. One day, he invites his close friends to work on a script that could be their first big break in the film industry.
Cast: Akhila Kishore, Santhosh, Vijay Ram, Thambi Ramaiah, Sahithya Jagannathan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

BORAT SUBSEQUENT MOVIEFILM (English)

Delivery of Prodigious Bribe to American Regime for make Benefit Once Glorious Nation of Kazakstan.
Cast: Sacha Baron Cohen, Maria Bakalova, Tom Hanks
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

A SUITABLE BOY (English, limited series)

Modernity confronts tradition in post-Partition India as a young student resists an arranged marriage and a politician's son has a transressive affair.
Cast: Tabu, Ishaan Khatter, Tanya Maniktala, Rasika Dugal
- Watch on: Netflix

THE BABADOOK (English)

A single mother, plagued by the violent death of her husband, battles with her son's fear of a monster lurking in the house, but soon discovers a sinister presence all around her.
Cast: Essie Davis, Noah Wiseman, Hayley McElhinney, Daniel Henshall
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

MALINA (German)

A writer is thrown into a turmoil as she tries to decide between her husband and her lover.
Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Can Togay, Mathieu Carrière, Libgart Schwarz
- Watch on: Mubi

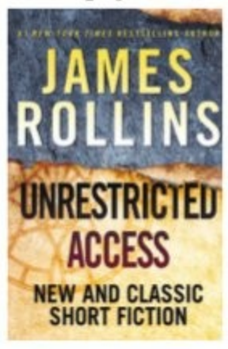
SUBSCRIPTION FOR(M)

- **Netflix:** ₹199 per month
- **Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 399 per year
- **Amazon Prime:** ₹129 per month
- **Zee5:** ₹ 99 per month
- **Mubi:** ₹ 499 per month

BOOK SHELF

UNRESTRICTED ACCESS

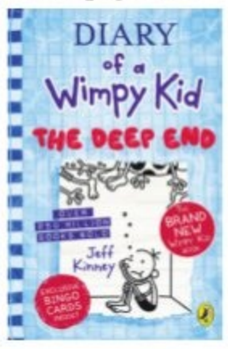
Author: James Rollins
No. of pages: 416



James Rollins's *Unrestricted Access* is filled with wild imagination and adventurous spirit in this anthology of the author's short stories, including a new full-length novel featuring Captain Tucker Wayne and his military war dog, Kane, as well as eleven previously published short stories, gathered together for the first time. The book also contains never-before-published novel Sun Dogs. Filled with adventure, intrigue, history, and speculative science, *Unrestricted Access* demonstrates Rollins's remarkable creative powers and is a must-have collection for his many fans.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE DEEP END

Author: Jeff Kinney
No. of pages: 217



In The Deep End is the book 15 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series from international bestselling author Jeff Kinney. Greg Heffley and his family hit the road for a cross-country camping trip, ready for the adventure of a lifetime. But things take an unexpected turn, and they find themselves stranded at an RV park that's not exactly a summertime paradise. When the skies open up and the water starts to rise, the Heffleys wonder if they can save their vacation or if they're already in too deep.

THE HOMECOMING AND OTHER STORIES

Author: Sri M
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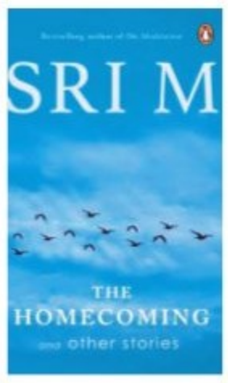
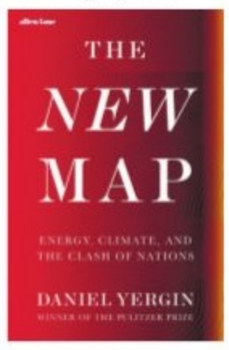


The book delves on questions like, what happens when a lifelong disciple finds out a dark secret about his guru? Padma Bhushan awardee and bestselling author Sri M who is a spiritual teacher, social reformer, educationist, sees the world in a different light. He sees the good, the bad and sometimes the supernatural. From horror stories to tales that will shock you, there is something for everyone in this eclectic collection. In his quintessential no-holds barred style, Sri M's *The Homecoming and Other Stories* urges you to delve deep into the human spirit and get a glimpse of why people do the things they do.

THE NEW MAP: ENERGY, CLIMATE, AND THE CLASH OF NATIONS

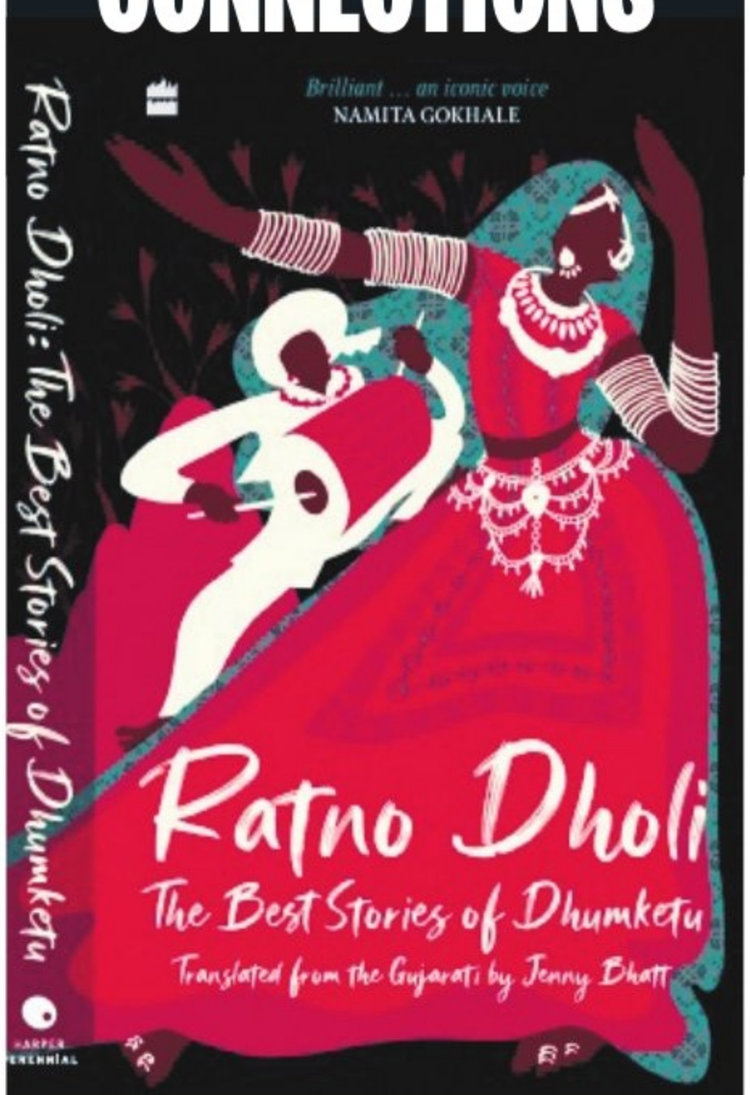
Author: Daniel Yergin
No. of pages: 512



Pulitzer Prize-winning author Daniel Yergin's new book *The New Map* reveals the powerful hidden forces driving the world in 2020. For more than a century, energy – its availability, access, and flows – has been intertwined with security and geopolitics and more than ever before, this nexus will shape the future. The book also explains focuses on how the 21st-century energy position of the United States has undergone a revolution – the shale revolution—that has changed its standing in the world.

Jenny Bhatt, who recently translated 26 short stories of Dhumketu from Gujarati to English, talks to CE about what makes the writer's works relevant even today

TIMELESS CONNECTIONS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Ratno Dholi: The best stories of Dhumketu, translated from Gujarati by Jenny Bhatt (HarperCollinsIndia, ₹319) has 26 short stories written by the critically acclaimed Gujarati author. USA-based Bhatt, who has written a collection of short stories called *Each of Us Killers*, was introduced to the writings of Gaurishankar Govardhanram Joshi aka Dhumketu (1892-1965) through her mother, and says translating his work was nothing less than an honour for her. Excerpts from an interview:

When did you first come across Dhumketu's works?
My mother was a big reader of Gujarati literature, especially short stories. While growing up, I had often heard her mention Dhumketu and Meghani. She'd even tell me and my siblings some of the stories as bedtime tales. When I left my corporate job in 2012 to focus on writing, she kept urging me to do a Gujarati-to-English translation project with her, but I wanted to focus on my own writing. I regret not having done this project with her then. When she passed away suddenly in 2014, I inherited her small personal library and she had almost all of Dhumketu's fiction — the short story collections and the novels.

What do you like most about Dhumketu's stories?
I have appreciated the recurring themes in his stories, and translating his work has opened up more profound aspects of the Gujarati language and culture for me. And, although my fiction is more influenced by Western literary traditions, seeing how he broke certain literary traditions of his time to pioneer different ways of storytelling has been inspiring.

How do you think Dhumketu's writings still hold relevance today?
First, his stories balance exteriority and interiority to explore the inner worlds of his characters through their experiences of external events. This is what we do today in contemporary storytelling. Second, his stories are about people from all walks of life — rural to royal, young to old — and often from the lower classes and castes. While this is normal for writers now, it wasn't so in Gujarati literature until his time. Third, he wrote of strong, independent-minded women and emotionally sensitive men, which was again a deviation from the gender norms in fiction then.

Which of Dhumketu's works is your favourite and why?
It's hard to choose any one favourite work, given his vast oeuvre. It was difficult enough to select 26 stories to translate from more than 600 that he had written. Earlier this year, I read his two memoirs, *Jivan Rang* and *Jivan Panth*. They gave me a fresh view into his personal life, his different jobs, and his writing-related struggles.

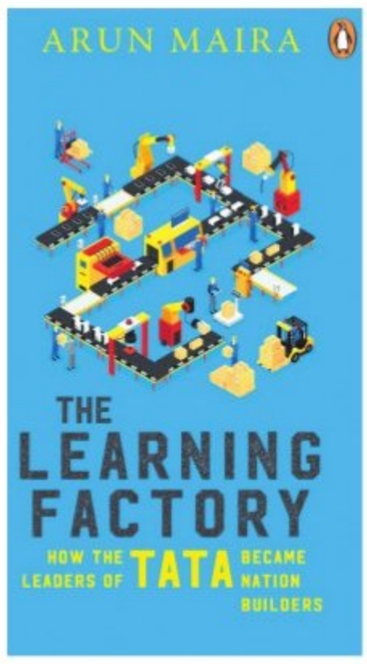
Did you always want to be a writer?
From the time that I could write, I've been making up stories on the page. At the age of 10, I won a children's short story competition. Of course, since that event, I told everyone I was going to grow up to be a writer. My parents encouraged something more practical with engineering. But I appreciate all the years of corporate life because they've given me so much grist for the writerly mill. I feel I'm a better writer in my 40s than I could have been in my 20s.

Has knowing Dhumketu's works helped you while translating the book?
Having read all of Dhumketu's more than 600 short stories before translating the selected 26 for this collection was certainly critical. It allowed me to understand his main themes and preoccupations and get a good sense of his authorial style, voice, and intentions. Also, exploring the ideas and emotions of his characters from another time and culture deepened my awareness and comprehension of my own present world. All of this was hugely helpful to ensure I was translating stories from a previous literary era appropriately for today's readership.

Jenny Bhatt

'A letter under Tata letterhead is better than a banker's guarantee'

TURNING PAGES



Nani Palkhivala, the great Indian lawyer, who was also a deputy chairman in the Tata Group, explained the Tatas' position to the general manager of the Arab-Malaysian Development Bank, Trevor Rowe, who had flown to Bombay to deliver the bank's ultimatum. Palkhivala said that the most the Tatas could do was to give a written assurance that they would do whatever possible, within the bounds of Indian government regulations, to provide more technical and managerial support to turn the venture around.

However, the Malaysian government had restrictions. It would not permit an Indian CEO for the company. Malaysia's bumiputra regulations required that the CEO of the company be a bumiputra Malaysian.

In lieu of a banker's guarantee, which was the bare minimum Rowe insisted he should get, he was given a letter signed by Sumant Moolgaokar, the chairman of TELCO (the Tata Engineering and Locomotive Company, now called Tata Motors). The one-page letter assured the bank that the Tatas would provide the best management they could to turn the venture around if the bank and TAB could persuade the Malaysian government to make an exception to its bumiputra regulations.

Trevor Rowe, a tough Australian banker, was not pleased. He realized, however, that he could not ask the Tatas for any more. He was in a dilemma. His own board had charged him to be tough with both TAB and the Tatas to salvage the bank's loan. Therefore, he could not return with a mere letter signed by Sumant Moolgaokar. He was expected to return with a banker's guarantee. He did some due diligence and found out that the Deutsche Bank in Germany had been TELCO's foreign banker for decades, through TELCO's long association with Daimler-Benz. So, he flew to Germany before returning to Malaysia to ask Deutsche Bank for their opinion.

Trevor, who became a friend when I was deputed by the Tatas as the CEO of Tatab Industries, told me what had transpired in Germany. He said he explained his bank's problem to a very senior executive of Deutsche Bank who had oversight of the Tata account. He showed the executive the letter. The Deutsche Bank executive looked at it and said to Rowe: 'The Tatas are men of honour; a letter under the Tata letterhead and signed by the chairman of the company is better than a banker's guarantee!'

Tengku Arif Bendahara was very upset. He had lost respect in Malaysia. He was also unhappy that the Tatas had been let off the hook, and only he had to scramble to find the entire sum of money the Arab-Malaysian Development Bank had insisted the shareholders provide to fill the hole in the balance sheet. He had no way out though, so he persuaded the Malaysian government to make an exception to the bumiputra rule, and permit an Indian from the Tatas to manage Tatab Industries in Malaysia for up to three years.

Tengku Arif Bendahara and I declared a truce between TAB and Tatas when I arrived in Malaysia. He needed me to salvage his reputation and prevent any further financial losses to himself. He continued to have his lavish parties— where only Dom Pérignon champagne was served—but he stopped sending the bills to Tatab Industries.

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NUGGETS

Second Annual Wattpad India Awards announced

Wattpad, the global multiplatform entertainment company and a social storytelling platform, announced the second annual Wattpad India Awards. Writers can submit their entries of stories till Nov 20 on their official website. The shortlisted names will be announced on Dec 10, followed by the winning list on Dec 24. The winner will take home a cash prize. This year's judges include authors Kanchana Banerjee and Neil D'Silva, and Wattpad India Awards 2019 winner Aanchal Buddhiraja, Wattpad India content lead Dyuti Mishra, Nayantara Srinivasan, editor at HarperCollinsIndia, and Roshini Dadlani, editor at Penguin Random House India. Devashish Sharma, country head, Wattpad says, "The Wattpad India Awards are designed to encourage, elevate, and empower writers to share their voice and become part of the literary community on Wattpad. We are thrilled to kick-off the second annual Wattpad India Awards and can't wait to dive into the page-turning stories users submit."

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

OF DASARA AND ASURA

Dasara has never ranked on top of my list of favourite festivals. I prefer action-packed festivals like Diwali and Holi. My interest in Dussehra comes from a childhood fascination towards asuras.

As someone who grew up surrounded by mythology, I have had an unhealthy obsession with the asuras in the stories. Part of the blame could go to Doordarshan. For two decades, prime-time television was dominated by mythological shows. Unlike Game of Thrones, we had all read the books. We were aware of the spoilers, and how the final season would end.

And yet, we were hooked.

Even though the stories celebrated the victory of good over evil, I was fascinated by the rakshasas in our mythology. They were the Jokers to Batman, the necessary evil for good to prevail over. Their stories were all unique and action-packed, and had all the salient features of the life of a rakshasa. Most rakshasas were born to powerful parents, and showed sparks of talent early in life.

They would then go on to undergo a rigorous penance to seek a boon. The boons were usually given by Lord Brahma or Shiva, the easier-to-please gods in our universe. Upon receiving the boon, the rakshasa would attack Indra and try to take control of heaven, only to die a gruesome death at the hands of Lord Vishnu. The asuras also had a fascination for jewellery, weapons and large palaces. Their stories were unpredictable, and did not end with a moral value.

My favourite asura was Bhasmasura – who won a boon to destroy anybody he places his hands on. Well on his way to conquering the world, Bhasmasura died due to his raging hormones. Then there were Atapi-Vatapi – the Waugh brothers of the asura universe. They would invite their enemies home for lunch, feed them meat, and then invoke a boon to bring the animal back to life. Then there was Bali Chakravarthi, who was tricked into a promise by Lord Vamana. In spite of being warned by his guru, Bali stuck to his promise, in the process losing his kingdom and life.

Unfortunately, the asuras were depicted as all one-note, cardboard-cutout characters. They were all depicted as crude, ugly and evil. But the stories of their colourful lives and deaths lived with me throughout my adult life. The villains we see in our movies are only an extension of the asuras in our mythological stories. When I watch people go gaga over Thanos in The Avengers, I wonder why our stories do not dig from our deep well of supervillains.

While Dussehra signifies the victory of good over evil, I use the festival to spare a thought for the poor rakshasas. When I visit a pandal, I make it a point to look at the asura too, as he lies stabbed by the trishul, his face resembling a Snapchat display picture. Even though most stories of asuras end on a happy note, with them being forgiven or liberated from a curse, we haven't done these magnificent stories justice.

As stand-up comedy seems to be finding its feet in the wake of the pandemic, we comedians sometimes think wishfully about having a live audience. I don't know if there's a heaven, or if I'm going to be allowed entry into it. But if given a choice, I would rather perform my jokes in front of the asuras. For if there's one trait that binds them all, it is their loud, booming, drunken laughter.

What else could a nightclub stand-up comedian hope for?

Sharmiela Mandre

'I DO FILMS OUT OF PASSION, NOT FOR MONEY'

... says Sharmiela Mandre as she talks to *CE* about how she is looking forward to celebrating a busy birthday, juggling her acting and production responsibilities for her upcoming film *Dasara*, and her plans to foray into the web series space

A Sharadhaa

It will be a busy birthday for Sharmiela Mandre. The actor has turned producer, which has doubled her responsibilities, and Sharmiela says she will not only be answering innumerable birthday wishes but will also spend the day dealing with production-related stuff. "Since 2020 went almost in the lockdown mode, and none of us worked most of this year, I am kind of looking forward to filling in for the lost time," she says.

The actor's first production venture in Kannada, *Dasara,* is currently rolling. The team has timed the release of posters around the Dasara festivities, and unveiled the latest look of Sharmiela from the film. "*Dasara*, which is a thriller written and directed by Arvind Sastry, will show me in the role of an investigative journalist named Anika. The film also features Sathish Ninasam and Rukmini Vijayakumar in the lead cast. Of late, I have been watching the works of many investigative journalists and I have understood the depth of the character more now. Anika is very outspoken and modern as compared to Devi's character, which is played by Rukmini, who is traditional in her approach," she explains.

Dasara is all the more special for Sharmiela since she is also the producer. "There is an assumption that since I am the producer, I get to play the biggest role, but that is not the case. My focus in this project is more on the film's content, and I am happy to see the way it is shaping up," says Sharmiela.

The film's first schedule was shot entirely in London, and the plan was to resume the shooting in March. However, it got pushed because of the lockdown. Sharmiela then met with the accident, due to which 2-3 months were lost. "We started planning for the shoot in June, but the permission was not given. People were scared and the actors themselves were not ready to venture out. Now that everything is eased up a little, we have resumed shooting," says Sharmiela, adding that she is making sure to abide by the safety protocols. "The pandemic requires us to draw a big list of dos and don'ts, and I am making sure that it is followed to the 'T'. Since I am the producer, my priority is to check on their team's well-being, and I don't want anyone to get infected," she says.

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Going by Sharmiela's career graph, it is clear that she is not seen on the screen a lot, compared to some other heroines. This is a conscious decision, she asserts. Apart from *Dasara*, the only other film on her platter is Yogaraj Bhat's *Gaalipata 2*. "I do films out of passion and never for the monetary part of it, and there been no compulsion to do a film," she says. Coming from a background comprising a handful of producers and distributors, Sharmiela's obvious choice was entering the field as an actor, and also as a producer. "My production responsibilities began over the last two years, and as per my initial plans, a Kannada film was supposed to be my first production venture. However, the project being fresh, I decided to give some time for the director to develop a good story. In the meanwhile, I produced two Tamil projects. One has got released, and the other film starring Shriya Saran is ready to be out. It just got delayed due to the pandemic," says Sharmiela, who is also getting ready for her next production venture in Kannada.

She also plans to enter the web series space. "Since Kannada doesn't have too many web series, I am working on producing them too," she reveals.

Kangana Ranaut begins work on her upcoming project, *Tejas*

CE Features

Kangana Ranaut has started work on her upcoming film *Tejas* where she plays a fighter pilot. In a video she tweeted on Monday, Kangana is seen attending a workshop with director Sarvesh Mewara and Wing Commander Abhijeet Gokhale.

"Today team #Tejas started workshops, very pleased to start work with super talented director Sarvesh Mewara and our coach Wing Commander Abhijeet Gokhale," Kangana captioned the video.

The actor had earlier shared the film's poster on Twitter and wrote: "*#Tejas* to take-off this December! Proud to be part of this exhilarating story that is an ode to our brave airforce pilots."

Aditi Prabhudeva paired opposite Dhruwan in *Bhagwan Shri Krishna Paramathma*

The *Totapuri* and *Old Monk* heroine will be part of a love story directed by Prasad B N

Aditi Prabhudeva

Dhruwan

CE Features

Aditi Prabhudeva has gotten onboard *Bhagawan Shri Krishna Paramathma,* which marks the debut of actor Dhruwan. The film, directed by debutant Prasad BN, had a simple launch during Krishna Janmashtami, and a confirmation of Aditi's part in the project was made at the film's muhurath, which was held on Monday, on the occasion of Vijayadashmi.

Challenging Star Darshan sounded the clapboard, while the lead actors took their first shot. Dhruwan's launch film will be a love story and the team plans for a full-fledged schedule from the second week of November. *Bhagwan Shri Krishna Paramathma,* made under the banner of Bharathi Cine Creations, and produced by Bharath Vishnukanth. The film will have Arjun Janya scoring the music and Advik Arya handling the cinematography.

Aditi is also a part of MG Srinivas's *Old Monk*, Vijayaprasad's *Totapuri,* and Manoj P Nadulumane's upcoming film, *Female Super Hero.*

No Time To Die will not premiere on OTT platforms

CE Features

Recent rumours had suggested that *No Time To Die,* which brings back Daniel Craig as the iconic spy James Bond, was exploring a $600 million one-year licensing deal with an OTT platform but MGM, the studio behind the film, has now quashed all such reports saying the film is not for sale for direct digital release.

According to reports, streaming platforms including Netflix, Amazon and Apple, had been exploring the possibility of acquiring the film. It happened after the studio MGM and producer Barbara Broccoli decided to postpone *No Time To Die again*, and move it from its rescheduled November release date to April next year due to the ongoing pandemic.

MGM has reportedly lost between $30 million and $50 million due to the delays, said sources.

"We do not comment on rumours. The film is not for sale. The film's release has been postponed until April 2021 in order to preserve the theatrical experience for moviegoers," an MGM spokesperson said.

Despite the clarification, multiple sources from rival companies claimed that a possible Bond sale was explored, and believe that MGM was open to the possibility of selling the film but at a hefty price.

The studio was said to be looking for a deal of roughly $600 million, which the streaming platforms were not ready to pay.

A still from the film

MS REPRESENTATION

Return to Manderley

Ashameera Aiyappan

Last night, I visited Manderley again... because Netflix decided to remake the classic, *Rebecca*. The story originally written by Daphne du Maurier is one of a young woman dazzled by a rich, broody widower, Maxim De Winter, she meets in Monte Carlo. She rushes into a marriage with him only to realise that he is still living in the past, haunted by the memory of ex-wife Rebecca. My first experience with Rebecca was Alfred Hitchcock's Oscar-winning 1940 film adaptation of the same name. Swooped into Manderley, the new wife finds it hard to shake off the evocative presence of Rebecca; she struggles to bear the weight of Rebecca's legacy which lives on, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Danvers, the faithful housekeeper.

'Experience' is the word to use here because you never see the eponymous Rebecca in the film. But you feel her presence — in every frame, in every thought throughout Hitchcock's film. Just like the new Mrs. De Winter does. It is interesting because an unnamed woman (the new wife is referred to as Mrs. De Winter throughout) is facing off against a faceless woman. Despite withholding two important aspects of identity, Maurier and Hitchcock created two iconic characters on screen with identifiable traits. Mrs. De Winter is insecure, meek, dull, and drab, someone scared of her own house help, whose words barely rise above a whisper. On the other hand, there is Rebecca — charming, sophisticated, confident, talented, and 'a beauty like none before'. Both these women become the centerpieces of a gothic romance, a tale of toxic relationships and oppression shaped by the notions of that era.

No film is beyond a newer adaptation, not even Rebecca. The original film has Mrs. De Winter succumbing to the idea of being an inept matriarch. She is ignorant of her toxic relationship with the controlling Maxim De Winter, a vulnerable woman who lives in the walls of patriarchy, desperately wanting her marriage to succeed. And then there is Rebecca, who made me wonder why she had to marry Maxim in the first place. Despite her chosen rebellious lifestyle, there is still enough to explore how marriage has never been a choice but a mandate. And there's the homosexual undercurrent between Rebecca and Mrs. Danvers, hinted at by Hitchcock in one marvellous scene between Mrs. Danvers and the new Mrs. De Winter. Taking the latter through Rebecca's room, which she has pristinely maintained, Danvers stops to cuddle with Rebecca's clothes and smell her scent. But the film leaves it at that. And the most important of all, Rebecca's death is made to be an accident because of the production codes in place back then.

Ben Wheatley's Rebecca 'updates' some of these threads, but to no good effect. If Rebecca is the protagonist in the 1940 film, Mrs. De Winters steps up here. Played by Lily James, Mrs. De Winter is more confident and well-read with ambitions. ("All I know is from books. I haven't seen much, but I plan to before I get old.") And her originally frosty equation with Maxim has now been polished off into a cutesy summer romance, replete with sexual energy. However, the larger story doesn't seem to take note of these changes. Once Mrs. De Winter steps into Manderley, she is still shown to be frightened of the surly Mrs. Danvers and haunted by the lingering memory of Rebecca. Why? (Insert: Jackie Chan confused.gif) Despite being more sympathetic to Mrs. Danvers, the new version only flattens the homosexual undertones of the original. She might still be trapped by conventional standards, but is her 'confidence' making any difference? By the time her 'agency' makes an appearance by the end of the film, it becomes too late. It seems like an unfortunate metaphor that Maxim puts a gun in her hand, and she doesn't use it. One could say the same about Mrs. De Winters herself.

A well-written woman character doesn't necessarily need to be progressive. I have said this before and will say it again: all kinds of women should be represented, including the conservative, meek, and the flawed. The key characteristic of a well-written woman is consistency. Our cinema is quite a frequent offender here. Even female leads with agency turn into props when the hero has to save her. As Mark Twain famously observed, 'Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities. And it is consistency that makes it better, not convenience.'